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28 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
29 Municipal Orchestra, 3rd Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
29 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
30 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 'Old Bond Street' fashion show, 4
31 Chamber Orchestra 1939, Second Concert, Broadway Theatre, 9.15

NOVEMBER

1 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 B.W.A. Home & Garden Section, 10
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
7 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road. Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
12 Comic Dog Show, in aid of S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp., 10.30
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., "The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
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21 A.W.C. Mrs. King: 'Persian Rugs,' 4.45
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
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Herr Hitler:
An Ambassador's Description

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The other day it was learned by the newspapers that Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin, who has represented for many years England in Herr Hitler's slavery-state, hence enabled by direct touch with Hitler to estimate him exactly, has published the antecedents of the present war, characterizing the German chieftain in a remarkable manner. The Ambassador, defining Hitler as megulomanious, points out, "He is of the opinion that war is better than a victory without bloodshed." With regard to this statement I should like to cite the famous expert of criminal science, the Italian professor, Dr. Lombroso, who has recognized genius and insanity as actions of the human brain both directed in the same course, and accordingly he put (seen from the Physiological point of view) on the same grade the genius and the insane. According to his experience, the brain-action of the genius, declining from the normal and accordingly abnormal, has a course parallel to that of the insane, because the quality of the brain of both is the same. The difference exists only in the manner in which the same brains react on events coming from outside. The brain of the genius creates news, although declining from the normal; the brain of the insane also declines from the normal and lives in its own fancy-world. The decline from the normal, however, is similar in both.

In the person of Hitler we recognize that the statement of the British Ambassador is in accordance with the doctrine of the Italian professor. The question, however, whether Hitler is a genius or insane is only theoretical. Sir Nevile and a whole lot of impartial observers are of the opinion that Hitler is a megalomaniac, hence insane. The fact is that in the Chancellory in Berlin, from whence such a great deal of harm and grief has poured over mankind, a pathological brain is residing, which continually creates ideas—unfortunately not restricted to the internal life of the creator, but launching awful effects outside. Nobody in the whole Reich is able to check this abnormal brain. "Hitler alone decides," says Goering. "The voice of his counsels has the same influence as the stone which they are standing upon." The sufferer is the peaceable world, which has to realize that it not only faces a bloodthirsty dictator but that the great misery which has befallen mankind results from the fact that a people has surrendered to the force of a megalomaniac.

For Hitler is the scourge of the twentieth century. Hecatombs of blood and tears show his way from the first day of his taking power. He ordered the killing of his friends and path-preparers in Berlin—Roehm and other nearest mates of his—he has abandoned myriads of his own people to his concentration camps, where a great number of them perished; he has ordered Germans to shed their blood on the battle-fields of Spain for his phantom Anti-Communism; on his order many thousands of men had to die on the battlefields of Poland for Communism; he has ordered the destruction of churches and temples, he has deprived many of his people of their homes by compelling them to leave their country, he has deprived many Germans living outside Germany of their homes, compelling them to go to Germany as the result of his repatriation agreements, he has chosen war because war is nice—in all cases the same Hitler with the pathological brain, who would, if not checked, destroy mankind.

Therefore the shout of Cato, in changed form, ought to sound all over the peaceable world: *Ceterum censeo, Hitler esse delendum!*

P. P.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

Racing:
Announcement of Starters

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is gratifying to know that at least one individual had the courage to express what hundreds of others merely acquiesced to in silence.

Considering the fundamentals of any form of racing where the slightest element of gambling is evident, it is impossible to digest the fallacy that there is one individual in existence who does not believe that announcement of starters on the eve of race days is paramount to public interest. In this unshaken belief I stand completely confident, and as far the public as well as the majority of other adherents of racing are concerned, I say let us have a poll open to all by means of printed forms wherein those who are interested may signify whether they are in favour or against.

I wish to reiterate that this innovation is nothing new which requires daring, and the fact that racing existed in this town for a number of years without it proves nothing. Existing and flourishing signify two entirely different aspects. In these times, the Canidrome is actually flourishing, and in proportion to the thrills manifest in ponies and dogs, not counting the money involved, results of the turn-over are consistently in favour of the dogs, in spite of the fact that the Canidrome has four meetings a week.

Incidentally, while we devour the newspapers for some news of probable winners, it is agonizing to note the reporter's dilemma as to where their selections may start.

Jedag.

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Shanghai, Oct. 26.

BY SAPAJOU

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Business Goes on Behind Sandbags
New Ideas in Display in London's Famous Shopping Thoroughfares

Shops and cafés in London may be half hidden by tall banks of sandbags and protective timber, but behind the barricades, as notices proclaim, "business as usual" is the order of the day. Londoners have been surprized to find how strange old familiar haunts have been made to look under their new defensive covering. In Fleet Street one restaurant, whose appearance has completely changed, has come to the aid of puzzled customers by fixing its bold name-plate to the wall of sandbags behind which it stands. At many other eating places the bill of fare is displayed on the sandbags.

The business community generally is well on top of the situation. Life in Oxford Street, Regent Street, Kensington High Street, and a hundred other shopping areas goes on with unchecked momentum. Though the woman in search of a new autumn hat may have to step over a pile of sandbags, they are not obstacle enough to end her quest, and many business houses have placed duckboards across the sandbags lining doorways. One regrettable result of the protective coating which London is taking on is that some fine entrances to public buildings have been temporarily lost to view.

Demand for Uniforms

But for shopkeeper and shopper it is, indeed, a case of more than "business as usual." Black-out and general A.R.P. requirements have brought an entirely new class of business to many shops, and women as well as men in search of uniform are keeping tailoring and clothing firms busy. As one tradesman put it. "W're so busy, it's just like Christmas." There is a big demand for gas mask containers, and there are now plenty of these, of all types and in many colours, on sale in the shops. It was to be noticed that the prices of containers have fallen considerably.

In Victoria Street a pile of sandbags, counter-high before one shop, is being used as an outdoor display counter on which there is a varied display of articles. Newspaper sellers, too, are finding piles of sandbags of the right height most useful on which to display contents bills and rest their piles of journals. One enterprising agent in London yesterday had taken over for the time being a well-sandbagged fire alarm post, and in it his stock of papers lay protected from a shower. Or, again, a heap of sandbags offers a resting-place to the weary citizen, and in New Bridge Street yesterday a bearded man "on the road" was to be seen seated on the ramparts and eating with enjoyment from a well-filled bag of rations.

Another direction in which the initiative of tradesmen is expressing itself is in the happy designs which many are achieving in protecting their windows with strips of paper. "Chins up," "Well done, Poles," "Keep Smiling" were some of the messages to be seen picked out in paper on London shop windows yesterday. At some places paper in red, white, and blue has been used; at others the recommended diagonal placing of the paper has been so carried out as to form the Union Jack. Some shops have used the paper to announce bargain lines, and in Holborn the criss-crossing on one shop window is in the form of the "noughts and crosses" game.

Cheerful Community

It is all indicative of the cheerfulness with which the trading community is carrying on, frequently under difficulties where members of staffs have been called up for full-time defence work. It was this consideration possibly which prompted the notice in one shop beseeching customers, in the interest of prompt service, "not to discuss the situation with members of the staff."

"Shop here in safety," announce notices outside many London stores which are also the sites of public air-raid shelters. Bond Street, in spite of sandbags, boarded shop fronts and wire netting protection in some windows, remains its imperturbable self. A big store in Oxford Street which has its front windows boarded up announces a "full display in the arcades." On every side there is ample evidence that shopkeepers and their customers are carrying on in the spirit called for in a poster which has made its appearance in London: "Your Courage, Your Cheerfulness, Your Resolution Will Bring Us Victory."

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Ex-Sergeant Finds Old Friends in Ireland

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It happened like this. Sergeant Higgins was serving with the Royal Engineers when the big offensive in the Ypres Salient began late in 1915. He was billeted in the Benedictine Convent when it was destroyed in the bombardment.

In the grounds he picked up the silver crucifix and took it home with him to Portsmouth when he was wounded.

Last year, during a holiday in Ireland, he visited Kylemore Castle, Connemara. One of the nuns asked him about his lame leg. "I lost it at Ypres," he replied.

"She let out a cry and sent for the reverend mother," he told me afterwards. "The entire community quickly arrived and after excited conversation I found I was in the new home of the nuns of Ypres."

Murdered C.P.C. Had Excellent Record
Constable Shot at Jessfield Joined 8½ Years Ago

In the official Police Orders, Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner, regretfully records the death of Chinese Constable 2594, Sun Tien-yuan, who was shot and killed in Jessfield Road early on Sunday morning when a small patrol of Settlement Police was attacked by gunmen housed at 1081 Jessfield Road.

It is learned that the late C.P.C. 2594 possessed an excellent record of service since the day he joined the Settlement Police, May 2, 1931. At the time of his death he was attached to the Dixwell Road Station but had been "borrowed" by the Bubbling Well Station as one of the reinforcements necessary to deal with lawlessness in the western area.

Miss Francis Cripps, 32-year-old Oxford Street window-dresser, collided with a bus while on her way to work last week. Later in the day she awoke in Middlesex Hospital to find the Queen bending over her. "They tell me I tried to knock a bus over," she said. "And now I find you here, your Majesty. What a day!" The Queen smiled and replied: That was a very silly thing to do. Buses always get the best of it. The Queen had arrived to inspect first-aid post, but learning that there were 60 patients left in the hospital, said she would like to see them. In the afternoon, still carrying her gas-mask in a canvas bag slung across her shoulders, the Queen visited the London Headquarters of the British Red Cross in Chesham Street, S.W.

Browder Trial Arranged

New York, Oct.26.

Earl Browder, American Communist leader charged with two counts of passport falsification, will be tried on November 27, it was announced today.

Browder blamed "Republican reactionaries" for his indictment, "because I revealed their attempts in 1936 to bridbe Communists to endorse the New Deal."—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of October 27, 1869

We have had frequent letters of late, urging the hardship inflicted by the Municipal Council on the wheelbarrow men, in shutting them up for 24 hours if they chance to be driving a creaking barrow. There may be ground for the Council's action in the case of men belonging to the barrow hongs in the settlement, who have had the matter explained to them. But many of those arrested come from the country with loads of rice and other produce. And the hardship in their case is very great. They lose a day's work, their families don't know what has become of them and their employers probably bully and punish them besides. And, worse than all, a feeling of irritation against foreigners is excited, which it should be our special care to avert. A few days ago, when we mentioned that placards on this subject had been posted about the Settlement, a correspondent advised an appeal to the Taotai for aid in carrying out the reform, and the allowance of more time for the change to become known. We hope the Council will reconsider their action, by the light of this suggestion.

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Radium is Buried In London
Safety Pits at Hospitals; Protection from Air-Raid Under the Ground

Since the outbreak of war, radium treatment in Great Britain has been almost entirely suspended. Nearly the entire stock of radium which Britain possesses—between 70 and 80 grammes—is now buried at least 50ft. underground in case of air raids, says the "Daily Telegraph."

A conference to decide to what extent and in what areas radium can still safely be used is to meet shortly. In the meantime, urgent cases are being treated, where possible, by X-ray therapy.

The present caution is necessary in view of the danger which might result from the dispersal of a quantity of radium by an explosion. Radium, even in the minutest quantity, is the most lethal substance known.

Voluntary Arrangements

Mr. G. F. Stebbing, surgeon-specialist of the L.C.C. and a former secretary of the National Radium Commission, said yesterday that arrangements for the safeguarding of radium were on a purely voluntary basis.

The steps taken were the result of a conference soon after the crisis last September. Plans devised then had now been carried out almost completely.

Between 35 and 40 grammes of radium remain in London, and has been distributed to five centres—St. Bartholomew's, Middlesex, and Lambeth Hospitals, the Royal Cancer Hospital, and Mount Vernon.

Artesian well borers have been used to provide safety-pits in most instances. The shelter provided, it is believed, will remove all danger of the dispersal of radium, even if direct hits are scored on the hospitals guarding it.

Emergency Surgeries

Deep beneath the level of Gray's Inn-road from 120 to 150 patients are being treated daily in the emergency surgeries and operating theatre of the Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital.

Following conferences at the Ministry of Health it was decided that, despite the evacuation of other hospitals, the hospital should remain open for the use of the civilian population.

In addition to other emergency equipment a special lighting system has been installed, so that even if the electricity supply is cut off operations and X-ray treatment can be continued.

Anniversary Observed In Internment Camp
"Lone Battalion" Veterans Celebrate Occasion

To celebrate the second anniversary of their gallant resistance against the Japanese at the godowns of the Joint Savings Society in North Soochow Road, members of the "Lone Battalion" who have been interned since then in the Kiaochow Road camp met yesterday. There are about 400 members of the battalion in camp yesterday's meeting was presided over by Col. Hsieh Ching-yuan, the battalion commander.

An "imaginary" flag-raising ceremony was held and respects were paid also before the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen by representatives of Chinese public bodies here. The Kuomintang song was sung and Col. Hsieh made a very long speech telling of his experiences and the events directly leading to the withdrawal of his men. He expressed regret that he and his men have not obtained their freedom.

It will be recalled that the raising of a Kuomintang flag last year by Col. Hsieh in the camp led to a grave misunderstanding and a clash with the authorities. Many casualties were suffered by the battalion as a result of the clash. A dinner party was given last night to celebrate the occasion.

Sweden To Purchase 102 Warplanes

Stockholm, Oct. 26.

The Riksdag has voted a credit of 36,000,000 crowns for the purchase of 102 military aeroplanes.—Reuter.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE No. 8878
(Translation)

In re Application for Letters of Administration of Estate of The Late

SAMUEL WEINGARTEN

Notice is hereby given to the public that:

Whereas Bluma Jacob, Herman (Hers) Jacob, and Lily Hays-Weingarten, and also H. Kammerling, the legal agent of "Oheil Moishe Synagogue," Shanghai, having filed a petition with this Court for issuance to them of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the deceased SAMUEL WEINGARTEN, Rumanian, died at Shanghai in December, 1936, at the age of 76, leaving a sum of money, namely, a current deposit with "Banque Belge pour l'Etranger (Extreme Orient)," Shanghai, amounting to Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Dollars Seventy Eight Cents Chinese National Currency (CNC$5,718.78) as per balance on the date of the First of July, 1939, and in accordance with the Will made and signed by the deceased WEINGARTEN on the Fifteenth of April, 1936, the said Estate, after deducting a portion for funeral expenses, purchase of Scroll of Torah to be presented to "Oheil Moishe Synagogue" and a donation of Twenty Pounds sterling to the Yeshebba "Torath Emeth," should thence be divided into seven equal parts, six of which shall be jointly administered by the petitioners above-mentioned.

Now therefore publication hereof is made in the newspapers to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of publication, and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

October 25, 1939. -6122

WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Sept. 23.

I should have liked to tell you something about the activities of the King and Queen's visits to hospitals, war work centres and the like. But the Ministry of Information seems to have decided that it alone may report Royal doings. It certainly did so this week in connection with their Majesties' attendance at some very ordinary function; no newspaper was allowed to send a representative. Not only journalists but the public at large are complaining of this priceless specimen of obscuration.

Meanwhile we are allowed to know that the King has appointed the Queen to be President of the Wrens—the Women's Royal Naval Service. Revived from the last war, the Wrens, even before the Queen was their President, considered themselves the toniest of the tony. In fact they are very efficient and wear a most becoming uniform, cut of course on fetchingly nautical lines.

The Queen has also started work parties at Buckingham Palace in which not only her ladies but the maids of the Palace take part. Knitting naturally has been immensely stimulated everywhere by the demand for socks, comforters, sweaters and Balaclavas for the troops. As one can knit in the dark, it is a useful way of passing off the tedium of nightly suburban journeys in darkened trains. But what with gas masks, umbrellas, the normal bag and one's bundle of knitting, what a quantity of luggage we do carry about nowadays!

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Bang Goes The Bustle

Not so long ago we were discussing the great question, To bustle or not to bustle? Well, with the war bustles have gone with a bang. Never did an incipient fashion vanish so swiftly and completely. Instead women are going into trousers. It might, however, be more correct to say a certain type of women, for I know many women, young girls included, who abominate them, saying with much truth that they are the one type of garment which Nature did not construct the female form to wear. It is noticeable that excepting the land girls, who wear knickerbockers and gaiters, all uniforms for women are made with skirts.

In spite of Sir John Anderson's efforts (his latest dictum is that streets mustn't be lighted because there is no means of switching off street lights in a hurry without dowsing house lights as well, although leading electricians retort that it can be and is actually being done in some towns) quite a lot of shopping is being done. Some of the big couturiers are showing evening frocks designed for war time with high necks and long sleeves. These are specially meant for cabarets and restaurants, for plenty of people are dancing, although the men, unless in uniform, mostly wear day clothes.

It is sad to hear that the price of silk stockings is going up. This, however, is due to the war in China and labour shortage in Japan, not to the war in Europe. Actually there is practically no need yet for the latter to have caused any serious increase in prices, except for a small addition—one and a half per cent I believe—to cover the Government's war risk insurance scheme.

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Some Hard Cases

Government departments themselves are certainly not blameless. Hotel-keepers all over the country are protesting loudly against the seizure of hundreds of hotels for Government war work. In many instances there were empty houses which could have been taken instead. There appears no doubt that these complaints are well founded.

One class that certainly deserves sympathy is the London landlady. She is of course a stock figure of fun for comics. Yet by and large she is a good industrious creature, dealing very fairly with the tenants who are her only means of livelihood. Now by the evacuation of schools, colleges and offices her rooms are bare and her living gone. A number of Bloomsbury landladies have banded together to send a deputation to the Government. One wishes them well, but not too hopefully.

Another most ill-deserved blow of Fate, or the war, is the disbanding of the Dagenham Girls' Pipe Band. Dagenham is one of the huge London dormitories that have grown up in Essex. Some time ago there came there as Congregational minister, the Rev. J. W. Graves, who, through some inscrutable decree of Providence, is quite mad about bagpipes. The idea occurred to him to form some of the girls of his parish into a pipe band. Before long he found it necessary to give up the Ministry to devote himself wholly to his girls. He catches them at 14 or 15 when they leave school, although they have already had two years' spare time instruction in piping and Highland dancing. Once in the band the girls have at least 18 months' hard training before being allowed to appear in public.

There are now 53 girls on the strength; they receive full board and lodging, a weekly wage, their uniforms—a very smart design of black velvet and white lace, with the Royal Stuart plaid, kilt and hose, and velvet Balmoral—and even the stamps for their letters home. Bands of the Dagenham girls have gone to every country in Europe and have lately been playing at the New York Exhibition. Year in year out they travel 20,000 miles, and wherever they appear they "go with a roar." Now the war has cancelled all their engagements and they must be disbanded.

But this surely is only temporary. If for no other audience than the troops there must surely be a demand for any performers so pleasing and appropriate.

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Women With Fair Opportunities

Among remarkable women who have come to the top, Miss Caroline Haslett, elected this week to be President of the Women's Engineering Society, must not be forgotten. Miss Haslett was a Sussex country girl by birth with some curious inborn itch for mechanics. She first got a job, through a friend of her mother's, in a boiler-maker's office where she made rapid progress. In the last war she was sent with drawings and specifications to the War Office which was vastly surprised to see a woman in such a job and that the documents she brought were all her own work.

That introduction caused her to be sent to some big works in Scotland. She branched out into electricity, and founded the Women's Electrical Association. It will be news to many people that such a body as this and the Women's Engineering Society exist. But Miss Haslett believes that women have a big future, as the phrase goes, in engineering; and their Society is this year 21 years old. Where physical strength is demanded (and boiler-making, Miss Haslett's first love, would certainly seem to need that) men must score. Yet I can think of more than one woman with a natural bent for mechanics, never happier than when tinkering with an electric iron or radio that won't work. It is all a matter of training.

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Autumn The Mellow Time

Autumn gardens now are looking their loveliest, full of dahlias, golden rod, Michaelmas daisies, the out-door chrysanthemums, and still an abundance of roses. Once again the autumn flowering seems really better than of early summer, the flowers are cleaner and certainly live longer when picked.

When the war began everyone was exhorted to scrap his flowers, dig up his lawns and grow vegetables, and thousands of enthusiastic patriots proceeded to do so. I am glad to see a reaction setting in, and the professional writers on gardening are urging their readers not to be too hasty. In fact the would-be vegetable growers may well fall between two stools. Vegetables are in fact tricky things which need a lot of experience, and by this time there is not much to be planted that will make any return; the winter stuff had to be put in some weeks ago. Finally one may put in a word for the nurserymen who will be ruined if no one grows any flowers. There is plenty of available land in England for the growing of food, and people, too old for trenches, who know how to manage it. More useful than the digging up of little gardens is the revival of allotments which after a fine start have suffered in recent years through the rapacity of speculative builders and the insanity of District Council housing schemes. Now the Councils have been told to get the allotments going again as soon as they can. Many a working man rejoices in an allotment and does wonders with it.

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Come To Their Own

With the rationing of petrol two means of locomotion—one almost extinct—are coming to their own, the bicycle and the pony cart. Everyone is cycling. I met yesterday a very stately lady of our neighbourhood yawing slowly uphill to the village on an ancient "cog wheel," much like a pear spinning on its axis.

But the pony carts and traps! It is astonishing that there are so many left in the country. From barns and back stables out they come and are sold for astronomical prices—£25 for a governess cart for which the owner would have been glad to get £3 a month ago. Prices for horses and ponies are going up too, and horses are coming back to London. Now is the second spring time for the growler, the four-wheeled horse cab. So it's an ill wind that doesn't blow some one some good.

Soon To Arrive In Shanghai

Mr. C. H. W. Robertson, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and his bride, the former Miss Joan Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward of Shanghai, who were married on July 8 at St. John's Church, West Wickham, Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will be arriving in Shanghai early next month.

S. W. A.

The annual bridge and mahjongg of the Scandinavian Women's Association in aid of needy Scandinavians at Christmas will take place on Thursday, November 2, from 3-7 p.m., at the house of Mrs. K. E. A. Kronvall, 269 Amherst Avenue. Tables are $8. Members who have not yet arranged their tables are kindly asked to do so as soon as possible and advise the secretary, Mrs. P. H. L. Christensen (Telephone 71732) by Tuesday at the latest.

A pinch of bicarbonate of soda added to meat when stewing makes it tender.

Back Interest

This corseted dress from New York has a belting midriff and back fulness in the skirt. It was made of rayon crêpe in black, brown and green.

A Horoscope For The Garden

"When should I sow my peas?" asked a member of the audience at the closing session of the Astrologers' Convention at Harrogate recently. He was a practical "man of the stars" who thought the planets ought to be made to earn their place in the sun. As Shanghai gardeners will shortly be getting busy, they may also be glad of some hints.

Mrs. Ada Parkes, the lecturer, consulted her stellar calendar. "Sow two days before the full moon," declared Mrs. Parkes, "and you will have bumper crops. Sow under the waning moon and you will be a disappointed gardener."

But there is an exception. Gardeners, she warned, should be careful to put in their root crop seeds when the moon is on the wane. The reason is, she pointed out, that potatoes, carrots, and turnips, and members of their family, are "ruled" by a different star.

The whole art of gardening, Mrs. Parkes is convinced by new experiments, is to find what stars rule what. If only one could do that there would, in her opinion, be no need of artificial manures. For instance, she cited Venus, whose "gracious rulership" extends all over the kingdom of flowers, but the war planet Mars controls the beans and radishes, and Saturn determines the length of the parsnips.

"In some unseen way," said Mrs. Parkes, "the rhythm of the moon acts upon nature. If we could find out just when to plant and sow by astrological means we could get bigger and better crops without artificial manures." Mrs. Parkes also believes she can read any garden's horoscope. The painstaking, hardworking plodder, she declared, derives his patience from Scorpio, and according to her you may be sure that anyone who is fond of embellishing his garden with a network of paths and concrete ornaments is dominated by the planet Saturn.

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Evenings In War-Time

Adaptable Clothes

By "As You Were"

Paris, Sept. 25.

Restrictions on lighting and traffic have drastically curtailed the wide range of evening frocks, demonstrated in the recent collections. These have been cut down to a few simple varieties, and the matter of warmth in the dresses themselves is beginning to be taken into account. Such materials as wool jersey are made into long, loose dresses of the tea-gown variety and where crêpes are used they tend to be on the thick side.

Sleeves may be short but more often they tend to be long and are sometimes complicated in design with long and becoming draperies.

Jersey is one of the best materials for the warm evening dress. It is smooth and slippery and it fits the figure well, allowing for a great variety of beautiful folds. Sleeves make, perhaps, more difference to warmth than anything else. Some of them are made clinging to the arm and then varied at the lower end by huge hanging cuffs almost like muffs. A width of the material is sometimes thrown on backwards over the chest; one end may be gathered into the sleeve seam, the other hangs down the back like a train.

Another garment which is being added to the evening wardrobe is a thick cloak, made in close folds and sometimes having a hood to it. This may be of soft, warm wool in perhaps a pale shade of grey. Sometimes it is lined with a bright colour. The idea is of something which shall serve where going out is possible, but, at a pinch, will also supplement warmth indoors.

Rising Prices

Stuffs are going up considerably in price. Many of them will not be repeated. People are buying the thick, soft velvets and duvetyns for evenings. Paquin has an elastic velvet which clings closely, as does jersey. It was intended for the slim silhouette, being used in slanting bands round the figure. This silhouette persists, but instead of one long sleeve and one bare shoulder the tendency is to make a high fitting dress now with both sleeves long. Here and there this year a peg-top silhouette was introduced. This is adapting itself to the short dress, made of velvet or lamé, or wool trimmed with bands of lamé which were intended for the cocktail hour. This sort of dressy short dress has been pushed on into the evening and is convenient for this purpose. Many people began by discarding evening dress altogether. But it soon came to be realized that a change freshens up the spirits as well as the body and that while you may eat out of the frying-pan once it is better to reserve this process for a time when it may be necessary.

Evening suits are being made of fine cloth. Slacks which are not too slack are worn with a sort of single-breasted frock-coat. These have led to the air-raid suit, which is a thick, warm woollen suit, consisting of trousers, coat, and sweater. Those who have time to be chic in moments of excitement have reefer jackets of fur which cover the hips, have a big collar, and are able to be wrapped right over the body. Worn with warm trousers nothing could be better for an accelerated exit from bed. Warm flannel shirts may take the place of sweaters.

Important Hair Nets

Headgear is important just now, and people are hesitating whether to cut their hair to more convenient proportions or in the event of a dearth of "perms" to allow it to grow long, so that it can be bundled up more conveniently. Velvet caps are being made which come down well over the hair and into which top curls can be thrust easily. Probably one of the main head fashions will be the velvet or chenille net into which all back hair, whether long or short, can be conveniently thrust. Where the net is worn, the accompanying hat merely crowns the work and is pork-pie or a bow or a pyramid. The chenille net is becoming to a good many people and in black is distinctly flattering. A good ensemble for the evening is a long black velvet coat, cut like a cassock, and at need having a short black velvet cape. With a black velvet net on the hair, the wearer is neat, well dressed, and ready for a variety of occasions.

Garden Fashions

Warringtons and Exedras

Gardens, like rooms, have their furnishing fashions, and these are not confined to flowers or beds only. Have you ever heard of a Wardian or, for that matter, of a Warrington? And how about Moss Houses, Hahas, Knots, and Exedras?

Towards the end of the nineteenth century there were still lots of all these about, and in the old gardening books and ladies' magazines there are instructions for making them. But to-day even our romantic old friend the rustic summer-house has mostly mouldered away and, where it still stands, it is more attractive to earwigs than to lovers.

The Exedra alone seems to deserve revival. It was a low brick wall, turfed all along the top, and usually built in a semi-circular or horseshoe shape to encircle a fountain. In those days of leisure without lounging, people sat on the Exedra and admired the fountain. Flirting was conducted on the Exedra instead of on a couple of deckchairs.

The Warrington and the Wardian were miniature gardens under glass, and for some subtle reason Warringtons were superior to Wardians. They stuck half into and half out of a room by blocking up the window, and while they contained a lush fernery they also effectively obscured the view and shut out the air. They were, in fact, small botanical glasshouses built upon a metal framework and entirely enclosed by carved panes. Indeed, you may still see one here and there in town and country houses where somebody who has not kept step with the times has a passion for greenery that must be personally tended.

When it comes to actual garden furniture we of to-day are certainly to be congratulated. Instead of a few penitential chairs, benches, and tables with the rough bark left on to make them look sylvan and feel horrible we have dared to introduce comfort to the out-of-doors.

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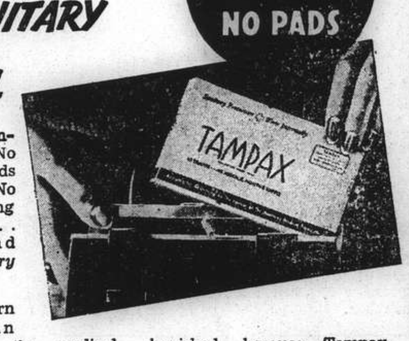

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High Scores Attained in Bowling League

Marines, Y.M.C.A. Win Again ; Hilden of Columbia Country Club Hits Top Triple of 357

BOTH the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Fourth U.S. Marines scored their second straight victories in the Shanghai Men's Duck Pins League when the "Y" defeated the American Club five by a 3-0 score and the service men beat the Race Club by exactly the same margin. Messersmith of the Marines tallied the highest triple of 353 while Kleffel of the "Y" followed closely with 349. Gonsalves of the "Y" and Klovekorn of the American Club each made 128 to become the best singles performers.

Both losing teams failed to give their opponents any challenge in the three games bowled. The victors, however, were not in form in spite of exceeding the team aggregate of 1,600. The Marines outdid the "Y" by four pins, 1,607 to 1,603.

In the contest between the Acorns of the Columbia Country Club and their club-mates, the Oaks, Leo Hilden tallied the evening's highest three-game mark of 357, overtaking the score made by Messersmith. He also gained the best single of 138, and bettered the tally of Gonsalves and Klovekorn. The Acorns won all three games from the Oaks, thus making all three winning teams in the First Division emerge triumphant without the loss of a single game.

All favoured teams in the Maple Section of the Second Division were victorious. The "Y" Luckies, Race Club "Strikes" and Marine Reds succeeded in winning with the Luckies and Reds taking the lead.

In the Pine Section the C.C.C. "Bulls" were the only ones to stay unbeaten and are in the lead with five games won out of six.

Complete scores of the First Division and results of the matches in the Second Division are as follows:—

American Club				
Robinson	82	94	82	267
Klovekorn	93	85	128	306
Smith	102	109	93	304
Deegan	106	121	82	309
Carson	100	87	97	284
	483	496	481	1,416
Foreign Y.M.C.A.				
Kohnert	88	122	69	306
Inwood	104	120	102	326
Gonsalves	88	128	111	317
Kleffel	130	97	122	349
Butler	116	93	96	305
	526	516	517	1,603
Fourth Marines				
Fuller	95	97	114	306
Krencicki	103	119	112	334
Keyes	110	109	96	306
Messesmith	130	116	107	353
Dolinsek	105	92	111	308
	543	524	540	1,607
Race Club				
Xavier	98	92	83	273
Kew	84	90	105	279
Neathren	107	110	95	312
Watton	87	111	109	307
Pote-Hunt	113	90	104	315
	489	501	496	1,486
C.C.C. Acorns				
Huebner	116	102	92	310
Caldwell	109	106	129	344
Bourne	115	88	100	303
Hilden	105	134	118	357
Squires	110	96	121	327
	555	526	570	1,641
C.C.C. Oaks				
Henningsen	91	116	101	308
Laidlaw	81	102	83	266
Kelly	123	91	89	303
Dalton	114	119	96	329
Gray	92	83	94	269
	501	511	463	1,475
Maple Section				
"Y" Luckies (2)	465	491	501	1,457
Marine Officers (1)	494	460	477	1,431
Marine Reds (3)	N..N	484	460	485	1,429
"Y" Flukes (0)	473	444	470	1,388
Race Club "Strikes" (3)	472	503	462	1,437
C.C.C. Bears	370	361	386	1,117
Pine Section				
"Y" Horseshoes (1)	476	471	455	1,402
American Club (2)	471	503	477	1,451
C.C.C. "Bulls" (3)	470	496	488	1,454
Marine Blues (0)	467	463	490	1,410
Marine Whites (2)	476	471	445	1,452
Race Club "Spares" (1)	464	457	465	1,386

U.S.S. Augusta Has Bad Luck

Beaten Again by Single Basket in Cates League Basketball

For the second successive time the U.S.S. Augusta five ran themselves into bad luck in the Colonel Cates Basketball League last night when they were overcome by "A" Company 33 to 31. In their previous performance the sailors bowed in defeat to "F" Company by 29-28.

Goush and Pasko were the leaders on the "A" Company team. Goush scored five times while Pasko countered four. They played an instrumental part in keeping the team together for a third consecutive victory. The first half saw the "Leathernecks" obtain a 6-point lead, 16-10, but the Augusta players staged a furious rally right after the intermission which brought them ahead on one occasion by the difference of one point.

Through a series of raids in which the "A" team passed the ball from one side to the other and took shots whenever there was an opportunity, the league leaders managed to break away and stayed on top of a 33-31 score at the end.

Hot on the heels of "A" Company were the "F" Company representatives who registered their second straight win over Headquarters First in the other game on last night's programme by 24 to 16. The "F" team took a lead of 12 to 8 at half-time and gradually widened the margin which was safe enough for them to coast along to victory.

Brown, Carr and Leadbetter, the attacking trio on the winning side contributed no less than 22 points between themselves. Brown and Leadbetter netted most of their points in the first half while Carr made all his three goals in the resuming period.

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
"A" Company				
Hughes, rf.	3	1	1	7
Goush, lf.	5	1	2	11
Koreis, c.	2	0	4	4
Pesanchik, c.	0	1	0	1
Erickson, rg.	1	0	3	2
Pasko, lg.	4	0	2	8
	15	3	12	33
U.S.S. Augusta				
Vierra, rf.	2	3	4	7
Besse, rf.	0	0	0	0
Burkhardt, lf.	3	1	2	7
Nelson, c.	3	1	2	7
Downing, rg.	2	0	0	4
Clark, lg.	2	2	1	6
	12	7	9	31

1st half:—"A" Coy 16, Augusta 10.
2nd half:—"A" Coy 17, Augusta 21.

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Headquarters 1st				
Mudry, rf.	1	1	0	3
Platter, lf.	1	0	0	2
Newman, lf.	0	1	1	1
Maddox, c.	1	0	0	2
Balducci, rg.	2	1	2	5
Radd, lg.	1	1	1	3
	6	4	4	16
"F" Company				
Carr, rf.	3	0	3	6
Leadbetter, lf.	3	2	3	8
Chaney, lf.	0	0	0	0
Brown, c.	4	0	0	8
Stokes, rg.	1	0	0	2
Long, rg.	0	0	0	0
Drew, lg.	0	0	1	0
Dingwall, lg.	0	0	1	0
	11	2	7	24

1st half:—"F" Coy 12, Hdq. 1st 8.
2nd half:—"F" Coy 12, Hdq. 1st 8.

An emergency meeting of the Rugby Union Committee will be called shortly to discuss the position of the game during the war. The New Zealand Rugby League touring team, which has played only one match in this country after a journey of 12,000 miles, are to return home as early as possible. The tour, which was financed by a guarantee fund set up in New Zealand, will cost about £5,000 and the only receipts are the share of the gate at St. Helens on September 2, when £250 and £300 was taken.

Rose Bowl Victors of Last Year Have Power to Burn This Season

University of Southern California Fortified with Some Brilliant Reserves Who Beat Duke in Last Minute

Los Angeles, Oct. 25.

University of Southern California's regiments of power will be evident again this season when many of Howard Jones' Rose Bowl champions return for the autumn football wars.

Since some of his outstanding stars last year came from the large reserve forces, Coach Jones is expecting a banner season, with but two gaps to plug in the Trojan armour.

Excluding right tackle, right half and possibly centre, the Trojan squad will be as strong as last year's team, and a bit more versatile, with many of the flashier reserves getting a chance to step into the limelight.

Besides the usual practice of hurling an entire new team into the game when the going is rough, and concentrating on mass line plays, U.S.C. this year will exhibit a strong aerial offensive.

It was Doyle Nave and Al Krueger, both third and fourth stringers last year, whose passing combination brought the harassed Trojans a last minute 7-3 over Duke in the Rose Bowl. Nave is slated for a steady backfield assignment, while Krueger will alternate with veteran Bill Fisk at left end.

Coach Jones will attempt to build his running attack around hard-hitting Amby Schindler and use simultaneously the generalship of Grenny Lansdale and Doyle Nave's passing. Also on hand for backfield duties will be Bob Berryman, quarter; fullbacks Bill Musick and Bill Sangster, who started most of the games last season.

Jones has power to burn at halfback with Bob Hoffman, who leads in amount of time played for two years, and Capt. Joe Shell.

From right end the Trojans have lost Ralph Stanley but Bob Winslow and Johnny Stonebraker, both 200-pounders, will come up from the reserves.

Ben Sohn, 232 pounds and the heaviest man on the squad, is counted on to step into Tony Tonelli's right guard position, but lack of reserve power at Capt. Con McNeil's centre spot last year has Jones slightly worried. Only two candidates, Ed Dempsey and Alex Atanasoff, are considered, and neither with varsity records.

Strongest position in the forward wall will be manned by Harry Smith, 215-pound All-America.

The Trojans have 77 candidates listed to start practice September 14, with 23 lettermen among them.

University of Southern California's schedule:

Oct. 28—California at Berkeley.
Nov. 4—Oregon State at Portland, Ore.
Nov. 11—Stanford at U.S.C.
Nov. 25—Notre Dame at South Bend.
Dec. 9—Washington at U.S.C.
Dec. 9—U.C.L.A. at U.S.C.—United Press.

Polo This Week-End

Final of Reinforcement Cup on Sunday

By "The Chaser"

The final of the Reinforcement Cup will be played this Sunday when both groups A and B will battle for the trophy. At 2.30 p.m. the Hobos will meet the East Surrey while the more important of the matches will be played at 3.20 between Mixed Grill and Hungjao "A".

Play for the Silver Pheasant Cup will start on November and all teams with handicaps of twelve or over are eligible. All matches for the Cup will be played over six chukkers and all teams will play from scratch. Those who wish to play and are not in a team may send in their names to either N. F. Allman or N. I. Krikorlantz.

Leaping Over the Foaming Waves

An unusual picture showing salmon leaping at Philiphaugh on the Ettrick.

Di Maggio Called Most Valuable

Baseball Writers Accord Honour to Hard-Hitting Yankee Outfielder

New York, Oct. 25.

The Baseball Writes Association today voted Joe DiMaggio the most valuable player in the American League during the 1939 season.

The New York Yankees' outfielder received 280 out of a possible 336 points.

Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox, who had won the award three times before, was second with 170 points.

Bob Feller, the young Cleveland Indians' pitcher, received 155 points. Ted Williams, of the Red Sox outfield, received 126 and Red Ruffing, New York pitcher, received 116.

Last year Foxx gained the award, polling 305 points. Ruffing was fourth with 146 and DiMaggio sixth with 106.

It was the first time that DiMaggio had gained recognition as the most valuable player after hovering near the top for the past few years.

Came From California

The youthful Californian outfielder joined the Yankee forces in 1936 after four years with the San Francisco Seals in the Pacific Coast League, the first of which, in 1932, he spent playing as short stop.

Starting off with a batting average of .323 for the Yankees in his first in the majors, in 1936, he reached his peak the following year with an average of .346. Last year he registered an average of .324.

This year, DiMaggio had his best year with the bat, compiling the impressive record of .381.

Born in Martinez, California, on November 25, 1914, Dimaggio is a right-handed batter, weighing 195 pounds and standing 6 feet 1½ inches. He has a brother, Vincent, in the majors.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Lohengrin; 2, Chop Suey.
Also ran:—Snow Dale, Red Terror, Brilliant Star, Lone Tess.
1 length.—Time, 18.42.
Win, $46.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $168.50.
Place, 1st $19.80; 2nd $21.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Scented Bloom; 2, Flash View.
Also ran:—Fresh Circuit, Only Bet, Ocean Buttie, Only Brother.
1 length.—Time, 37.07.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (6-2) Div. $41.20.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 1/2 (6-6) Div. $54.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Victory II; 2, Philco.
Also ran:—Wonderful Bernie, Chihli Grey Wolf, Pierce Arrow, Trump Card.
6 lengths.—Time, 26.78.
Win, $86.90. Forecast (6-1) Div. $129.00.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $7.00.
Double Event 2/3 (6-6) Div. $66.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Litvex; 2, See You Kee.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, The Stowaway, Wee Wren, Simple Dale.
1 length.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $34.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $196.00.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 3/4 (6-6) Div. $319.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Berniedale; 2, Dinna Ken.
Also ran:—Outsider, Ah Lang, Bowster Boy, Simple Simon.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.30.
Win. $22.40. Forecast (4-5) Div. $75.90.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 4/5 (6-4) Div. $82.00.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, General; 2, The Quartermaster.
Also ran:—Betty, Wild Rose, Shenkoland II, Wilful Bill.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $26.80. Forecast (4-3) Div. $108.10.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 5/6 (4-4) Div. $47.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Maggie; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Miss Malone, Zayelong, Shedaddle, Perfect Pearl.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.21.
Win. $12.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $49.70.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 6/7 (4-6) Div. $29.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Woosung; 2, Go By.
Als oran:—Erin Beau, Wild Harmony, Lady's Man, Cross Bow.
1½ length.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $45.90. Forecast (2-3) Div. $308.00.
Place, 1st $19.20; 2nd $17.00.
Double Event 7/8 (6-2) Div. $143.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Mercedes; 2, Matador.
Also ran:—Flying Colleen, Big Shot, Follow Me, Mad Jack.
A head.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $16.60. Forecast (3-4) Div. $75.70.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 8/9 (2-3) Div. $152.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackie's Lady; 2, Simple Jackie.
1 length.—Time, 29.90.
Win, $26.00. Forecast (1-2) Div. $123.40.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 9/10 (3-1) Div. $36.50.

11—320 yd. flat.—1, Careless Chop; 2, Albatross.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $10.70. Forecast (6-1) Div. $61.40.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 10/11 (1-6) Div. $34.00.

Armstrong Wins

Los Angeles, Oct. 26.

Henry Armstrong took 10 rounds to hammer out an easy defence of his welterweight title Tuesday night against Jimmy Garrison of Kansas City before 7,000 fans.

Garrison was floored twice for a two count and was staggering at the end of the bout. Garrison was Armstrong's third victim in two weeks, but the only one of the three to finish against the negro champion still on his feet although his knees were buckling.—United Press.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Easily Win Swimming Meet

Chinese "Y" Juniors Given Little Chance

Winning each one of the nine events and amassing a total of 55 points, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. easily defeated the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in a dual swimming competition for junior members yesterday evening in the winners' pool. The Chinese scored a dozen points and showed that they lacked coaching and training.

Joe Hall and C. Butt each scored two victories and were tied for first place in individual performance. Hall won the 100 yards breast stroke and the free style swim over the same distance while Butt captured the free style and breast stroke events at 50 yards. P. Gilchrist took the 100 yards back stroke contest and these three swimmers were the backbone of the team.

Results were:—

200 yards free style relay:—Won by Foreign "Y." Time: 1 min. 53 secs.

100 yards breast stroke:—1, J. Hall; 2, T. K. Pao; 3, K. L. Ho. Time: 1 min. 20.5 secs.

50 yards free style:—1, C. Butt; 2, I. Grebenchikoff; 3, C. Tsao. Time: 27⅗ secs.

50 yards back stroke:—1, Matiuk; 2, Aquino; 3, P. Pao. Time: 35⅘ secs.

100 yards free style:—1, J. Hall; 2, C. Y. Huang; 3, F. Y. Hyatt. Time: 1 min. 5.5 secs.

50 yards breast stroke:—1, C. Butt; 2, S. K. Chao; 3, Ozario. Time: 37.5 secs.

100 yards back stroke:—1, P. Gilchrist; 2, Igmer; 3, None. Time: 1 min. 1.7 secs.

Diving:—1, Griffith; 2, Ozorio; 3, None.

150 yards medley relay:—Won by Foreign Y.M.C.A. Time: 1 min. 39 secs.

Teeing Off Times At Seekingjao

Following are the teeing off times at Seekingjao this week-end.

Saturday

1.04 Hill, Deegan/Brisk, Partner
1.12 Lewis, Bungey
1.16 MacFarlane, Ewing
1.24 Wienberg, Jourdin/Parry, Clark
1.32 Bell, Cox/McCants, McDonald
1.44 Chalmers, Marr/Thomson, Piper
1.52 Neumann, Keien/Openshaw, Smith
2.04 Appelboom, Brooks
2.08 Andersen, Pedersen
2.12 Keating, Mahon (4 Ball)
2.16 Barry, Walker (4 Ball)
2.24 Breen, Brooke (4 Ball)
2.28 Brown, Mrs. Brown
2.32 Schinazi, Mrs. Gluckauf
2.44 Mibota, Numura (4 Ball)
2.48 Ibusuki, Siguta (4 Ball)

Sunday

7.56 Evelie, Berthier
8.04 Brisk, Partner
8.08 McCants, Jourdin
8.12 Cutting, Emerson
8.16 Brown, Russell
8.24 Neumann, Ashworth
8.28 Barry, Nicholl
8.32 Hill, King
8.36 Lewis, Clark
9.44 to 10.08 Tee Reserved for Shanghai Open Amateur Golf Championship, 1939
8.44 J. A. B. Barton, D. R. Glass
8.48 Maj. Gen. Simmons, Maj. Ashmore
8.52 T. C. G. Pearson, L. L. Farnsworth
8.56 L. Merchersky, R. T. Dwyer
9.00 A. Andico, J. Forbes
9.04 D. Ward-Smith, W. J. Hawkings
9.08 W. H. C. Huggett, A. Germ
9.12 J. M. B. Poyntz, K. M. Cumming
9.16 Lt. Comdr. J. A. Ralph, H. R. Cleland
9.20 B. J. Wall, Maj. MacKintosh-Walker
9.24 A. V. Pettitt, G. D. Nicholl
9.28 P. S. Widdup, T. S. M. Terrace
9.32 A. Ricketts, B. Malvar
9.36 J. C. Dickson, Capt. March
9.40 H. Barton, L. Saphiere
9.44 J. Stevenson, L. D. Carson
9.48 J. A. Grubb, H. Sonnleittner
9.52 G. H. Mann, I. F. Aucott
9.56 K. E. Graham, H. Grubb
10.00 J. S. MacDonald, C. H. Hopkins
10.04 J. F. Maclennan, F. S. Gibbings
10.08 N. E. Lurton, A. N. Other
10.12 Captain
10.16 Parry, Chalmers
10.24 Openshaw, Brister
10.28 Bungey, Ball
10.32 Bell, Crowther
10.36 Pratt, Tibble
10.44 Appelboom, Brooks
10.48 Sawyer, LaMont
10.52 Dixon, Duff
10.56 Keating, Mahon
11.04 MacFarlane, Mair
11.08 Piper, Drysdale
11.12 Martin, Allan
11.16 McCutcheon, Warburton
11.24 Black, Judd
11.28 Mrs. Allan, Mrs. MacDonald
11.32 Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Black
11.36 Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
11.44 Ballingall, Hawkings
12.00 to 1.24 Tee Reserved for Shanghai Open Amateur Golf Championship

Olympic Games Should Not Be Held At All

Pan American Contests May Be Held

Chicago, Oct. 26.

Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic Committee, said here Wednesday that if European conditions force cancellation of the 1940 Olympic Games in Finland they should not be held at all. If the games are cancelled, he said, a series of Pan American contests may be held as a substitute. He said the international committee has no right to transfer the games and that the contests could not be held in a country at war.

He said that New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Havana and Buenos Aires had asked for the games.—United Press.

Women's Golf

New York, Oct. 26.

The 1940 National Women's Golf Championship will be played September 23-28, The U.S. Golf Association announced Wednesday. The U. S. G. A. previously had accepted the invitation of the Del Monte Golf and Country Club at Del Monte, Cal, to act as host for the title play.—United Press.

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Mr. J. S. Chisholm Defendant In Rent Case in H.M. Court

Local Tenancies Subject to Chinese Law Unless Other Laws Imported Into Contracts

HIS Lordship expressed the hope that the two parties would be able to reach a compromise before the resumption of the hearing in which Mr. Peter Li, owner of the Brookside Apartments, represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks, asked for the recovery of apartment 4 G, occupied by Mr. J. S. Chisholm, prominent member of the Shanghai Tenants Association, represented by Mr. John McNeill, when the case came up for hearing before Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday morning.

Counsel for the plaintiff, in placing his case before the court, stated that a lease on the said premises had been drawn up between the two parties on August 12, 1938 and came into force on October 1, 1938. It expired on October 1 of this year and, although the defendant was informed of the fact that the lease would not be renewed, a letter to that effect having been addressed to him on September 12, by Mr. Elliott Hazzard, agent for the owner of the building, Mr. Chisholm was still in occupation and had refused to vacate the apartment on October 1. Plaintiff, therefore, demanded recovery of the premises and mesne profits from October 1 until the day on which Mr. Chisholm would move out, on the basis of a monthly rental of $185.

The only witness to testify yesterday was Mr. Hazzard, who said that he had given instructions to Messrs. Ellis & Hays to request Mr. Chisholm to vacate the premises at the expiration of the lease. A letter was accordingly sent on September 12, and in reply to a question by Mr. McNeill, witness said that the contents of the letter met with his approval.

Mr. McNeil:—Did you give instructions to commence these proceedings?

Mr. Hazzard:—I told them to take all the steps necessary in pursuance of the contents of the letter.

Mr. McNeill:—Are any monies due to the landlords from Mr. Chisholm for months previous to October?

Mr. Hazzard:—There is a small balance due, but not on the basis of $185.

Mr. McNeill:—Why is not that money claimed on the writ?

Mr. Hazzard:—I don't know, but it is a very small balance.

Mr. Hazzard then explained that the small balance had arisen as a result of the introduction of a new monthly rent on the basis of U.S. $25 as from August 1, 1939.

Mr. McNeill:—Is there anything contained in the lease which, during its validity, permits an increase in rent?—No.

Witness then stated that the balance had arisen out of the difference between the old rental of $185 and the new rental of U.S. $35, of which amount one half was to be paid at the exchange of 16 cents U.S. currency to $1, whereas the other half was to be paid at the rate of exchange of the day of payment. The lease, he added, was cancelled on June 26, cancellation taking effect on August 1.

Mr. McNeill then asked the court how plaintiff could found his action on an expired lease and asked for judgment.

In referring to the cancellation, Mr. Reeks said that defendant took action in the Chinese court which ruled that this lease could not be cancelled by one month's notice.

Mr. McNeill (to Mr. Hazzard):—I think the position is clear. The lease has either been cancelled or it has not been cancelled properly.

Mr. Reeks:—This is a question of law.

Question of Common Sense

Mr. McNeill:—No, this is a question of common sense. Your writ assumes that it is not cancelled. I think that you will agree that if the lease is not cancelled, you are not entitled to charge additional rent for the months of August and September.

Mr. Hazzard:—No. There is no claim against Mr. Chisholm over and above $185 if the lease is not cancelled.

Asked by Mr. McNeill whether the defendant had paid Mr. Hazzard $195 both in August and September, the additional $10 being for the use of a refrigerator, Mr. Hazzard answered in the affirmative.

It was then revealed that Mr. Chisholm had received a rental advice on October 1, and had sent a cheque to Mr. Hazzard the following day, amounting to $195.

Mr. McNeill:—That cheque was cashed?—Yes.

Mr. McNeill:—Why did you send Mr. Chisholm another rental advice notice on October 1, if you wanted him to move out?—Because there was another action pending.

Mr. McNeill:—Assuming that the lease is uncancelled, this $195 represents the rental for October?—Presumably, under this assumption.

Mr. McNeill:—Assuming that the lease was cancelled, you still sent Mr. Chisholm a debit note for October and therefore you were still willing to have him as a tenant?

His Lordship:—Under a new tenancy, don't forget.

Mr. McNeill:—Let me repeat my question. When you presented your debit note for October, you were prepared to have Mr. Chisholm as a tenant at the increased rent?—For the one month.

Mr. McNeill:—Were you prepared to let Mr. Chisholm have a lease on a month to month basis on the new, increased rental?—My instructions were not to do it. He was merely there for October because he would not get out.

In reply to a question, Mr. Hazzard admitted that a cheque for $195 had been sent to Mr. Chisholm by him on October 12 and that he knew that this cheque had been returned to his solicitors.

At this point, witness made reference to a letter dated July 10, which however, neither Mr. Reeks nor Mr. McNeill could trace in their papers, whereupon Mr. Reeks said:

Compromise Said Offered

Here is all the correspondence I have, except the letter which was received from Mr. Chisholm a few minutes before the opening of this hearing.

Mr. Chisholm, sitting behind his solicitor, was then heard saying that the letter had nothing to do with the case.

Mr. Reeks:—Nothing? It is a letter asking for a compromise.

A little later Mr. McNeill stated that his client was prepared to pay a higher rental. As a matter of fact, a substantial increase on the previous rental but that he refused to pay it in a foreign currency.

His Lordship:—I appreciate the difference in opinion.

Mr. Reeks then pointed out that with the exception of some 20 tenants, all the other residents of Brookside Apartments were paying the new rental which, Mr. Reeks pointed out, was very reasonable indeed.

Mr. McNeill then asked for an adjournment and said that, in the meantime, he would file an application, asking the court to fix a reasonable and fair rental for the premises.

After pointing out that Chinese law applied to these tenancies unless some other law was imported into the contract, His Lordship said that he could not see why all these letters had been exchanged when an application under paragraph 442 of the Chinese Civil Code might have been made for an increase in rentals. In adjourning the hearing, His Lordship said that nothing would please him more than to hear that the two parties had reached an agreement before the date of the next hearing.

Rent Case Still Unsettled

Chinese Court Rules That New Requests Be Made In U.S. Currency Case

No result was obtained yesterday in the Second Special District Court in connection with the hearing of the new civil action filed by Mrs. J. Taylor, a tenant of Brookside Apartment in Avenue Haig against her landlord Mr. Peter K. C. Lee who has been seeking her eviction and an increase of rent by collecting the same in American currency. The judge took exception to the two requests made in the plaintiff's petition explaining that inasmuch as the requests were indentical with those made in another petition previously made by the plaintiff as the appellant in the high court which had already passed a judgment different requests would have to be made in order to renew the legal battle in his tribunal which is a lower court.

The judge ruled that new requests should be made in a written petition in four or five days or else the plaintiff could withdraw the case. The two requests disputed in court yesterday were: 1. that the court sees to it that the rent lease shall continue to be effective until its expiration on October 1, 1940 and 2. that the landlord should not be allowed to collect the rent in American currency. The judge said that the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court recently dismissed the same case in which the same requests were made.

Sudden Notice

M. D'Auxion de Ruffe and Mr. L. F. Tcheou, lawyers for the plaintiff, presented their case stating that the tenant whom they represented signed a contract with her landlord before occupying the apartment rooms she rented. They said that it was clearly mentioned that the contract should hold good until October 1, 1940. Unexpectedly, the court was told, on June 26 of this year, the tenant suddenly received a notice from her landlord asking her to pay her rent in American currency (U.S.35) and giving her one month's time in which to vacate should she refuse to comply with the request. It was contended that the demand for the rent in foreign currency was an illegal one as the original contract in which only Chinese currency was mentioned still held good.

To demand the rent in American currency was contrary to the regulations enforced by the Chinese government. If the court allowed the Chinese landlord to collect his rents in American currency then foreign landlords can collect their rents in foreign currency from Chinese tenants.

The lawyer for the defence told the court that in his notice to Mrs. Taylor served on June 26 asking her to vacate, his client, the landlord, gave her one month's time in accordance with Article 6 of the lease. The landlord did not ask for American currency. He merely asked her to leave by serving a one-month notice which he is permitted to do by the contract. He admitted, however, that should the tenant prefer to continue renting the house she must pay her rent in American currency. He mentioned the decision reached by the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court in connection with the same dispute asserting that the two requests made in the present case were identical with the previous ones. The judge then postponed the hearing until different requests are made by the plaintiff.

Coolie Falls Six Floors In Navy "Y" Lift Shaft

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A Chinese workman was fatally injured shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning when he fell from the sixth floor into a lift shaft in the Navy Y.M.C.A. Building, 630 Szechuen Road. The lift was stationary at the ground floor, under repair, and the coolie fell all the distance to the top of the cage. He was removed and taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance to St. Luke's Hospital No. 1, where it was found he had suffered severe internal injuries as well as various cuts and bruises. He died at 1 p.m.

Britain Unchanged in China Attitude

London, Oct. 26.

There is no truth in a Japanese report that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, told Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, at the outbreak of the war that Great Britain could no longer support Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, according to informed circles here.—Reuter.

Change In Ministry Of Information

Further Criticism Brings Statement; Lord Camrose Resigns from Body

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 25.

There was more criticism of the Ministry of Information in a debate in the House of Lords today.

In initiating the debate, Lord Middleton (Conservative) said people seemed to have been brought into the Ministry almost at haphazard, and referring to the total number of the staff on October 8 he described them as "eleven hundred incongruities."

Lord Camrose, chief assistant to Lord MacMillan, Minister of Information, then informed the House that he had arranged with Lord MacMillan that he should no longer occupy an official position in the Ministry itself.

The machinery, he declared, had now been put in running order and, given a fair chance, he had no doubt that Lord MacMillan would make it function properly.

Well Organized

Although he had managed to organize himself out of his job, Lord Camrose added, he would gladly give what assistance he could from the outside.

Lord MacMillan, in winding up the debate, said that as a result of the rearrangement of the headquarters staff, he had dispensed with 67 officials, with corresponding reductions in the ancillary staff, representing a payroll of about £46,000 a year.

The Minister paid tribute to the work of Lord Camrose in assisting him.

He also referred to the desirability of obtaining more journalists on the publicity side of the Ministry's work. With all the work the Ministry was doing, he declared, it was ridiculous to think that a manager and a couple of office boys were enough.

Blue Book Distributed

Lord MacMillan also revealed that the Blue Book on the origin of the war had reached 182 destinations throughout the world.

An admirable film he added, had been made of British air activities in both defence and attack, and, in response to requests, arrangements were being made to ship it immediately to South Africa, India, Singapore, Australia and Canada.—Reuter.

Japanese Correspondent Put in Jail

Charge of "Grave Slander"; Bailed Out by Friends

Manila, Oct. 26.

Mr. Kenkichi Nakaya, Manila correspondent for Domei News Agency, was arrested here last night on the complaint of Sr. Gregorio Perfecto, a member of the National Assembly.

The Assemblyman charged Mr. Nakaya with "Grave Slander" as an outgrowth of a dispute over the right of way on a local golf course yesterday.

Friends put up a 2,000 peso bond to bail the Japanese correspondent out of jail last night.

Mr. Nakaya's comment on the Assemblyman's charge was: "It's nonsense."—United Press.

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Severe British Contraband Control Explained

Complaints Made by Netherlands; Friendly Parleys Opened with Neutral Countries

London, Oct. 25.

THE vexing problem of contraband control in its effects on neutral nations was dealt with in the House of Commons this evening by R. H. Cross, Minister of War Economy, in a clarifying declaration during which he stated: "Discussions have recently been opened with a number of neutral Governments on questions arising out of contraband control and delegations from Iceland, Sweden, the Netherlands and Belgium are at present in London. Conversations with other Governments are being conducted through diplomatic channels. These discussions are proceeding in a friendly spirit and good progress has been made.

"In general, the position is that Germany is now effectively cut off from nearly all overseas sources of supply. At the same time, it remains necessary to examine all cargoes with the greatest care.

"While the British Government naturally desires to take into full account the 'bona fide' trading needs of neutral countries, it is determined to exercise its belligerent rights to the full to intercept all cargoes of contraband suspected of having an ultimate enemy destination," Mr. Cross concluded in his statement.—Havas.

Netherlands Dissatisfied

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.

Despite British assurances that British warships enforcing the naval blockade against Germany would interfere as little as possible with the food shipments to neutrals, Netherlands shipowners were very dissatisfied at the way in which the British were applying the contraband control, it was learned today.

Netherlands owners charged that the British were keeping Netherlands ships sometimes six weeks in The Downs before allowing them to proceed. It was estimated that an average of thirty Netherlands merchantmen were kept at The Downs for investigation.

The owners, nevertheless, expressed confidence that the negotiations of the Netherlands delegation being carried on in London at present, may soon result in a more efficient British control system, since commercial circles here were convinced that Britain herself is anxious not to force Netherlands business completely on to the continent, which would mean a greater part of their business would go to Germany.—United Press.

British Explanation

Brussels, Oct. 25.

A lengthy communique explaining the necessity for Great Britain to maintain rigorous contraband control to cut off supplies to Germany was published by the British Embassy here today.

Britain, the communique asserted, wished to facilitate as much as possible all control operations. But, it pointed out, every time inspections had not been carried out with full severity, it was learned later that merchandise had gone through to the Reich.

If neutral nations would agree to ease Britain's task, control inspections would be greatly speeded, the Embassy declared.

In conclusion, it emphasized once again that Great Britain did not wish to inconvenience in any way the provisionment of neutrals, but had to be sure that no commerce was destined for Germany.—Havas.

Russia Protests

Moscow, Oct. 26.

Soviet Russia has sent a note to Britain protesting against the British list of contraband.

This list, Moscow declares, "violates the principles of international law, gravely impairs the interests of neutrals, and destroys international trade."—Reuter.

German Refugees Offer To Fight for Britain

Gratitude for Being Able To Live in Liberty

London, Oct. 26.

Austrian and German refugees in Kenya have offered their services in military and other capacities on the same basis as other citizens of the Colony.

In a letter to the Governor, they express their deepest gratitude to the British Government for permitting them to live again in liberty "after the degrading oppression suffered under the Hitler regime."

They declare a fervent wish actively to "share in Britain's struggle for freedom against the common enemy."—Reuter.

Children's Concert at B.W.A. Headquarters

Successful Programme by 15-Year-Old Artists

There was a very large attendance at the British Women's Association Headquarters yesterday afternoon at the Children's Concert arranged by Mrs. A. Harvey and Mrs. V. Arnold-Jones. The programme was varied and all the artists, who performed exceedingly well, were under the age of fifteen.

The Misses G. Gogul and J. Kennedy opened the concert with a duet, "Laugh a Bit," followed by pianoforte solos by Miss Betty Umpleby. Two boys, R. Hutcheon and I. Begley, next sang, and then Miss Joy Blackwood gave a dance, followed by songs by Miss J. Kennedy.

The sketch, "Piglet," in which the Misses N. Dumbarton, C. Gain and J. Baker took part, was well performed and much enjoyed, as were the two pianoforte solos by Miss Z. Goldberg. Another boy singer was E. Fenshaw. After a second dance by Miss Joy Blackwood, Miss G. Gogul sang, followed by Miss W. Schifrin at the piano.

That ever-fresh delight, "The King's Breakfast" by A. A. Milne, "came over" well, the performers being the Misses Vera Snow, Audrey Blatchford, Wendy Gates and Sheila Bowden, and a delightful entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of "Land of Hope and Glory" by Masters Fensham, Hutcheon and Begley.

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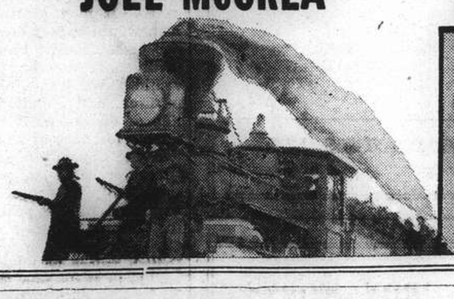

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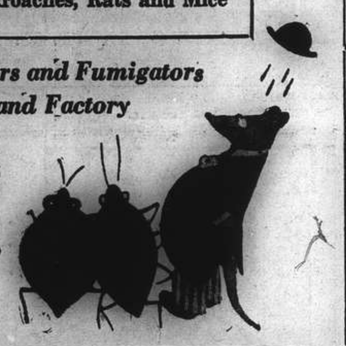

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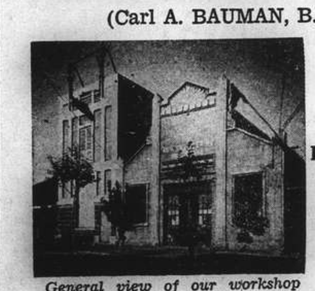

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DEATHS

BENARD.—On Wednesday, October 4, 1939, at Fukae, Nagasaki, F. BENARD, aged 75, late Chief Examiner of Maritime Customs. -6439

SCOTT—MORRIS.—At Foochow, on October 26, 1939, ARCHIBALD MORTIMER SCOTT-MORRIS, aged 43. Agent Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and brother of Mrs. R. B. Roach. 12047

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MORE PROPAGANDA

It will not be at all surprising if the message carried by Havas from Zurich purporting to report what occurred at Herr Hitler's conference with the Nazi District Leaders proves to be correct, for in some respects it would seem to be, from a German point of view, the logical development arising from recent frustrations. It is reported that the scheme is to launch an intensive propaganda campaign against Great Britain on a larger scale than ever before, and, in the near future, a great offensive of words, printed as well as oral, is to be concentrated upon the country which Herr Hitler once professed to admire and respect so much, even to love. The rejection of the spurious friendship which Der Fuehrer offered has aroused a fury greater than that of a woman scorned, and if much of an impression cannot be made upon Great Britain by the submarine, and the aeroplane, then it must be seen what words can do. Obviously such a campaign has no particular terrors for the British, who are confident of the justice of their cause and the iniquity of those German leaders who have rushed their country into another disastrous war. That, in all probability, is recognized by Herr Hitler, and the scheme may be adopted not so much to annoy Great Britain, as to stir up some sort of enthusiasm in Germany for this war, which observers have claimed up to the present simply does not exist amongst the German people. In other words Herr Hitler has got his people into a catastrophic struggle, and every effort has now to be made to get them to like it. The old hymn of hate is to be revived, and sung with even greater vehemence, and the people, who were assured that they would never be involved in a war with the Allies, and that the conquest of Poland would see the cessation of hostilities, are to be whipped into a tempest of hate which might help them to bear the heavy burdens which Herr Hitler and his accomplices have fastened about their necks. It may prove rather more difficult than would appear on the surface. Germany has been brought to a realization that it is involved in a war which it was assured would never occur. Its leader's plans have misfired, and an attempt to stem the rising tide of discontent is to be made by stirring up the bitterest of hatred.

If the report under notice is correct the general scheme follows along lines which can readily be appreciated from all that has happened in the past. Much of it will be the same sort of claptrap for which Dr. Goebbels has been so largely responsible. British rulers will be accused of oppressing people in their own Empire by forcing them into a war merely for the purpose of enriching themselves, and, of course, the spectre of the Jew in the background has to be created for the purpose of taking advantage of the anti-Semitism which has so sedulously been fostered in Germany since Der Fuehrer came into power. There is not likely to be much of originality in this proposed campaign. That is quite clear from the Zurich report. Corruption, it is said will be alleged against British leaders. That would be merely taking a leaf out of Mr. H. R. Kinckerbocker's book who made the startling revelations concerning the manner in which practically all the German leaders, with the exception of Herr Hitler himself, have been hiding their ill-gotten wealth abroad against the hour of defeat. News services are to be availed of to spread the gospel that Britain is responsible for the war, and that she always treated international law and sacred treaties with contempt. Obviously Herr Hitler will be drawing from his own record to inspire the *Gauleiters* in their work of encouraging the war spirit amongst the Germans, for his regard for treaties, international law, good faith and honesty is most decidedly a minus quantity. He has admitted it himself, and shown it by his acts. And he now has to face the task of convincing "the big, stupid sheep-flock of our mutton-headedly patient people," to quote his own words, that he has been betrayed in his efforts for peace by "the hereditary enemy," Great Britain. He will need first of all to withdraw "Mein Kampf" from circulation, and have it very considerably revised, if this new campaign of propaganda is to make very much headway for no such sentiments as those which he wishes now to propagate are to be found in that most illuminating work.

The whole fact of the matter is that, since Great Britain, and France declared war upon Germany, Herr Hitler has floundered from one policy to another, haunted by the convictions he held in the past, and which he has now, for momentary advantage, abandoned: doubting, despite his former supreme self-confidence, the wisdom of a purely opportunist policy, which is leading to the repudiation of most of his emphatic statements of the past. But there is an added significance to this suggestion of an intensive propaganda campaign. Its necessity is dictated as much by the internal state of Germany as it is by the present needs of war. A nation thrown into warfare on rations no better than those which Germany had near the termination of the last war, have to be convinced of a lot more than the alleged righteousness of Herr Hitler's cause. They have to be convinced that defeat will lead to a greater enslavement than that which they at present suffer. It is completely untrue that the Allies have any such intention, for their one aim is to relieve Europe and the German people themselves of the evil incubus which has continually threatened the peace, and security of the nations. Consequently in self-defence, in order to ward off the evil day of reckoning as far as possible, Herr Hitler and his satellites have to embark on an unrestricted propaganda campaign. A great deal of what Dr. Goebbels has issued for foreign consumption has done little but cause amusement. The case of the Athenia is an example of the futile lengths to which a perverted imagination will go. The claims to have sunk various important British war vessels is another. They delude but few abroad, and are obviously designed for the purpose of putting some heart in a people who have been led to expect continual success under the leadership of Der Fuehrer. So, along with the expected campaign of vituperation, there may be expected untruthful accounts of spurious successes, for the German people have not only to be stimulated in their hate, but inspired with tales suggesting that ultimate victory must rest with them. Only thus can the Nazi leaders hope indefinitely to retain the support of their people. They may succeed in staving off the fatal day when the nation will realize the facts, but that will only make the reckoning all the more dreadful for them.

Link with Athenia

The capture of the City of Flint by the Germans may have more significance than originally appeared, for that vessel was intimately connected with the sinking of the ss, Athenia arriving quickly on the spot, and saving no fewer than 223 of the latter vessel's passengers. The following appears in the "New York Times":—

If King George could bestow Britain's Victoria Cross on a ship, it would go to the City of Flint, in the opinion of many of the survivors. They were taken aboard the freighter from the yacht Southern Cross, and Captain Joseph A. Gainard of Norfolk, Va., and his crew turned the vessel inside out for them.

Bunks were built 'tween-decks and the 223 men, women and children got every piece of spare clothing the sailors could find, were fed regularly at nine sittings in the saloon for each meal and were made to feel as comfortable as possible in the desperately cramped quarters of the freighter, which already had thirty-nine Americans aboard, escaping from Europe.

"I've got the finest crew a man ever wished to sail with," Captain Gainard said, "I ran my ship. They did the rest. God bless every one of them."

It should be no cause for surprise if amongst captured crew of the City of Flint the German authorities find further "evidence" to support one or other of their various versions of how the Athenia was sunk. Many of the survivors when interviewed by the reporters of the newspaper averred that they really saw the submarine, while one, Mary Katherine Underwood, of Athens, Texas stated "We almost hit the submarine. We were in a boat with thirty-eight women and only three men. A little while after we left the Athenia's side we saw the periscope of the submarine and nearly hit it." The German propaganda machine should certainly find someone to offset the stories of these survivors, and, if they can find someone without the suggestive Christian name of Gustav, they might be able to produce a much more convincing story.

Who is to Blame?

The Japanese cannot legitimately complain about foreign misunderstanding of the so-called new order in East Asia so long as their behaviour is driving the most innocuously employed of all foreigners—the missionaries—out of their chosen fields of endeavour. It is a fact which reflects a sad light upon Japanese occupied areas in China that mission work is being rendered increasingly impossible where they rule, while in the parts of the country still under national government control there is little or no interference with foreign missions and no hindrances are put in the way of their expansion. It is understandable that, in the light of a mistaken notion of economics, the Japanese should wish to exclude foreign merchants from the interior of this country—understandable but not the less intolerable for all that. But to attack missions for the apparent reason that they are run chiefly by people of a different race and colouring from the would-be conquerors of China is altogether a different proposition. Be they British, Americans, or Scandinavians, missionaries in this country are here because they have heard a call to spread enlightenment among the Chinese masses. They take nothing out of the country, but bring much, both economically and culturally, into it. To imagine that they are a power for evil against Japan is to revert to the mentality of the Boxer years of 1900, when horrific legends of blood-thirsty "foreign devils" were spread abroad. It would be a wholesome corrective of some of the misunderstandings of the Japanese objectives which, as Mr. Joseph Clark Grew's speech warned Tokyo, exist abroad, if the Japanese authorities in China were to put a quick end to the anti-mission agitation which has apparently been officially encouraged in many areas. And if, as the Japanese seem to fear, the Japanese forces have as a consequence to put up with some hostile criticism, they may rest assured that hostility among foreigners in the interior will cease the moment that persecutions and unwarranted attacks are discouraged.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei, Oct. 8.—I have always felt that the Chinese farmer lacks anything in the nature of an aesthetic sense; he is a materialist, pure and simple, because urgent necessity forces him to drag every possible ounce of nourishment from the soil: yet even he has an eye for beauty as you may witness if you watch his fields just at this time of year, bordered with rows of tiny white flowers growing on a foot-long stalk with leaves shaped like a spear-head—or a reversed heart. This is Buckwheat (*Polyganum fagopyrum*) made famous in America by Buckwheat cakes, known in France as "*blé noir*," where it is used, as in England, for the feeding of Pheasants: in North China it is called *Ch'iao Mai* and is one of the little luxuries which the farmer allows himself. Soon he will take the little seeds, like miniature beech-nuts—but with four ridges—and by grinding them beneath a stone, create a fine flour to make the round cakes so much prized at late autumn and early winter festivals. Ask any field-wise shooting man about it and he will say, "look for a patch of buckwheat and there you will find Pheasants." Anyone who cares may note from the scientific name I have used above that this unusual crop is closely related to the *Polyganum* which is one of the most attractive autumn weeds in Shanghai—and its heads of tiny white flowerets run true to type. But what I like about it is that even the poorest Chinese farmer lets himself go after the labours of the summer and uses it for decorative effect. My gardener has even used it to make a little border round his patch of sweet potatoes—and when I asked him why, he said, "very nice look-see, and I think-so Missisee likee chow flour." To which I replied appropriately; but always remembering that I have never seen the flour in *my* house yet.

IN PARENTHESIS

Mixed

THE pretty refugee staying in Britain wanted to buy a bath sponge. Her knowledge of English was rather limited, so she asked her hostess what she should ask for in the shop.

"Just ask for a big bath sponge to take home with you," her hostess said. Shortly afterwards the local chemist was startled by a request:—"Eef you please will you take me home and geeve me a beeg sponge bath?"

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Cannon Oracle

KING Theebaw of Burma had a cannon which he used to consult as an oracle before going to war. Wine was poured down the muzzle and if it ran out again it was regarded as a sign of defeat.

Before the Burmese war against Britain, King Theebaw consulted the oracle, and it is said the wine was cast forth so violently that even the bloodthirsty Theebaw was alarmed. It is suggested that the "phoongyee," or priest, knew what chance his king had against Britain and "worked the oracle" accordingly.

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Magistrate Needed

A LONG-haired youth entered a music publisher's office carrying under his arm a small roll of paper.

"Good afternoon!" said the publisher, "what can I do for you?"

"Well—er—I have a song here," he began, "and I was wondering if you would publish it. —Er—shall I sing it?"

"Oh, yes, let's hear it!" said the publisher; and the youth burst forth.

"Well," asked the young man, "what do I get for it?"

"Oh," replied the other, with an air of resignation, "I'm a publisher not a magistrate."

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From The Home Front

COMMUNIQUE 1

FURTHER contact with the local was made by our troops advancing from the duck pond. Mopping-up operations were carried out successfully.

The spirit of the troops is excellent.

COMMUNIQUE 2

Our troops converging from the duck pond and The Nest in a pincer movement outflanked the local and penetrated the private and four-ale bars at all points. Mopping-up operations were continued until closing time.

The spirit of the troops is excellent.

COMMUNIQUE 3

Our troops have now consolidated their positions at the local. All efforts to dislodge them before closing time have failed. There was considerable air activity when squadrons of wasps flew over our lines. Several were brought down and fell into the beer. Mopping-up operations continue.

The spirit of the troops is excellent.

COMMUNIQUE 4

The local is now dominated by our troops, who have surrounded it on three sides. The private and four-ale bars were again penetrated, though an attempt to occupy the cellar was met with energetic resistance. Mopping-up operations continue.

The spirit of the troops is excellent.

From Nat Gubbins ("Sunday Express"), with the attacking forces.

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German View of Winston

REFERRING earlier observations about the destruction of forests to produce paper, we would like to say that we consider the following printed piece worth the wastage of any number of trees, however beautiful, writes Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

Air Raid Clothes.

The models vary from a merry dress for indoor wear of the make-the-best-of-it variety, upwards to a dance-in-spite-of-it, and downwards (literally) to slacks-in-the-shelter. Some of these are very interesting. One West End house has invented a divided skirt which looks like a tailored one, until there is something to be straddled or climbed. It is made in English tweed and has with it as a companion a jacket of the kind which used to be called "dinky."

And this, from a German broadcast, was at least worth the paper it was written on:—

"There Mr. Churchill sits with his glass of port and his big cigar, with a red steak in front of him, which he puts into his mouth in big pieces and chews and talks until the blood trickles down the side of his mouth.

"Mr. Churchill has been eating warm blood for fifty years.

"He comes of a good family. His mother was an American and his father was one of the nastiest men in England."

If the description is true, not half so nasty as his son.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	54.0	Max.	73.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	58.0	Max.	69.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	50.9	Max.	72.7
Same date, 1938	Min.	58.5	Max.	66.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—High and steady pressure over China: normal and falling over Japan. Depression to the south of Japan moving east-north-eastward. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cool to cloudy weather.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Fine and cool weather. North-north-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, cool and fine weather with moderating north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung, getting overcast over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rainy in the Lower Yangtze Valley.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Prime Minister Brings Laughter to Commons

Mr. Chamberlain Says No One Deceived by Words of Herr Von Ribbentrop; Speech by Same Man in 1936 on Communism Recalled

London, Oct. 26.

IN his weekly statement to the House of Commons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, declared this afternoon that there had been no operations of importance on the Western front during the past week. "A steady stream of reinforcements and reserves of material for the British expeditionary forces continues," he added. Regarding naval warfare, the Prime Minister said that none of the steamers convoyed by British warships were damaged by the enemy during the past week. Neither were any units or planes hit. While raiding Rosyth and Scapa Flow, the Germans lost two aircraft, he said. Five British freighters were sunk during the period under review, totalling 22,715 tons while the tonnage of German ships captured reached 28,367 tons. The submarine campaign has been intensified, he added, "but the destruction of enemy U-boats is being maintained at a sufficiently high rate to encourage us to believe that this menace to our trade will be eventually overcome."

"One feature of the enemy U-boat campaign to which I must call attention is their growing lawlessness," he said. "The British ship Stangate was sunk by the German raider Deutschland some time ago, but information regarding the loss only just reached us."

Regarding the international situation, Mr. Chamberlain emphasized that the main event of the week was the signature of the pact with Turkey.

Wide Welcome

"The treaty has been received with profound satisfaction throughout the Empire and France, and it has been a great encouragement to us to know that it was widely welcomed in many other parts of the world," he said. "It is doubtless because the world sees in it a guarantee of the maintenance of peace in at least one region of the world. It is purely a defensive instrument, threatening no one and designed to oppose resistance to aggression. The British, French, and Turkish Governments have been discussing for some time the question of financial and economic assistance to Turkey, particularly the supply of war materials. The conversations have been conducted in a spirit of frankness and cordiality and are now nearing completion. I am confident we shall reach practical and useful results."

Referring to the conference of Nazi District Chiefs in Berlin, the Prime Minister expressed the opinion that "perhaps Herr von Ribbentrop's speech was the result of these conversations."

Mr. Chamberlain next dealt with the German Foreign Minister's address.

No One Deceived

"No one will be deceived by the distortions of the truth and there is already abundant evidence that Herr von Ribbentrop has been no more successful in his attempt to mislead impartial observers in all parts of the world," he said. "The main thesis of his speech is that it was England and not Germany who designed and plotted for war. The whole world knows that this is untrue. One question historians of the future will have to consider is how far the great tragedy of our times was due to the failure of Herr von Ribbentrop to comprehend either the policy or the character of the British people.

"He seems to invite the Soviet Union to join in the crusade against the British Empire."

Mr. Chamberlain then recalled the speech made by the German Foreign Minister when he arrived in England in 1936, in which he said: "The Fuehrer is convinced that there is only one real danger for Europe and the British Empire as well and that is the further spread of Communism, this most terrible of all diseases, terrible because people generally seem to realize its danger only when it is too late."

Hearty Laughter

At this point the House broke into hearty laughter, and M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, who was sitting in the diplomatic enclosure, shared the general mirth.

"Herr von Ribbentrop," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "announced Germany's intention of seeing this struggle through with all energy and strength. If that is indeed the decision there can be but one reply and we are prepared to give it. But it is not England which challenged Germany. It is the German Government who by their persistent acts of aggression pursued in face of our repeated warnings, forced us at last to take up arms. It is the German Government who by their reckless disregard of their pledged word and rights and liberties of other peoples must bear the responsibility for this war and for all its consequence." (Cheers).—Havas.

China in Commons

London, Oct. 25.

Long silence in the House of Commons on eclipsed China questions was broken this afternoon when the problem of the withdrawal of British gunboats from the Yangtze River was raised by Mr. David Adams, Labourite of Consett, Durham.

He asked Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, whether this withdrawal of five British river patrol boats was attributable to Japanese advocation that the Western powers should withdraw from the Far East. Mr. Adams also wished to know how the five gunboats would be employed in the future.

He added, It would be against public interest to disclose the future disposition of any British warship."

Also this evening, Mr. R. H. Morgan Conservative of Stourbridge, Worcestershire, enquired whether Britain was making any proposals, and what they were, on the question of concessions to Japan and mutuality in this respect with the object of strengthening friendship.

"While the British Government has made no specific proposals in the sense suggested," Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied, "it remains as always desirous of increasing friendly relations between Great Britain and Japan."—Havas.

Hitler Already Has Lost Initiative

Mr. Eden States Britain Now Swinging Into Stride With Gathering Momentum

London, Oct. 26.

The war was less than two months old, but Herr Hitler had already lost the initiative, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, in a broadcast speech last night, the keynote of which was co-operation between the Dominions and Great Britain in time of war.

"The aggressor's early advantage," Mr Eden said, "is spent. The road to the East has been blocked by Soviet Russia or barred by Turkey, while in the West every passing week increases the strength of the free Democracies."

"With fast gathering momentum," he added, "we swing into our stride."

At the outset of his speech, Mr. Eden referred to the impending presence in London of Cabinet members from Canada, Australia, New Zaland and the Union of South Africa, to take part in the Empire Conference.

Growing Air Power

There would be practical discussions with these Ministers, from which would result that close co-operation which was their common aim, he said.

Mr Eden gave, as an example, the development of air power of the Empire as one indication that their war-time collaboration with the Dominions had already begun to produce practical results.

Discussing the hostilities, the Dominions Secretary said the "much-heralded German offensive in the West still hangs fire, while winter closes in and winter will doubtless be difficult for all, but will be infinitely dreaded by Germany."

"German attacks on our Fleet and merchantmen," he proceeded, "have failed utterly in their purpose. By comparison with the last war, the submarine has proved to be an indecisive weapon, while the percentage of losses among U-boats is infinitely higher. The Royal Navy and our mercantile marine have swept and kept the seas."

"In all this," Mr Eden said, "there is encouragement for final victory. Nor has anyone of us any doubt regarding the ultimate outcome.

"World Can Judge"

"Nazi leaders loudly declare that the war has been thrust upon them. Evidence against them and documents have been published—the world can judge."

"In Warsaw, as in Prague and scores of other cities, German troops stand as invaders. Each one of them is there in defiance of Herr Hitler's pledged word, each is a living token of the German Government's broken faith."

In conclusion, Mr. Eden stressed that the success of the British Commonwealth of nations, and the spontaneous manner in which the Dominions had entered the present conflict, showed that they shared Great Britain's love of liberty and hatred of tyranny.—Reuter.

Heavy Responsibility

London, Oct. 25.

He also emphasized the heavy responsibility that would rest upon the Allies once the war was won,—the responsibility of creating an equitable, peaceful order in Europe.

"When we have won the war, a heavy responsibility and also an unrivalled opportunity will fall to the Allied powers," he stated.

"It will be our task to give practical expression to the innermost feelings of men and women in all lands where servitude has not starved them out, for closer European unity and worldwide understanding, for liberty, security and peace."

Mr. Eden also made a vigorous attack on the German Fuehrer when he stated:

"War has been thrust upon us and the world by the German Government's flagrant breaches of faith and by Herr Hitler's obsession that his will must prevail at all costs.—Havas.

Austria Has "Freedom Station"

"We Want to Get Away From Reich" Slogan

London, Oct. 26.

Austria now has a "freedom station"—a secret radio station broadcasting opposition views—similar to the one operating in Germany.

The first broadcast, last night, opened and concluded with the slogan "We want to get away from the Reich."

A reply to the allegation by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, that Britain wished to dominate the world, was given by the announcer. "Judge for yourself," the announcer remarked, "the difference between British domination and Hitler's domination."

He added: "Every part of the British Empire is free, and decided for itself whether it wanted to take part in the present war."

"Is any part of Germany free to take the same decision? Dare Hitler grant such a right to oppressed Austria?"—Reuter.

R.A.F. Planes Return Safely from Reich

London, Oct. 25.

All British planes which participated in last night's reconnaissance flights over Germany today returned safely to their bases, it was stated this evening.—Havas.

Constant Rain Forces Lull on Western Front

Small Patrols Active But No Big Movements Appear Imminent

Paris, Oct. 26.

Germany has completed the gigantic task of moving her armed forces from Poland to the Western Front and is now ready to launch a major offensive if Chancellor Adolf Hitler so orders, authoritative sources said last night. There were no indications of an imminent attack, however, they said.

Meanwhile, reconnaissance patrols were active on both sides of the Western Front yesterday, according to the 104th French war communique issued last night. The patrols were active throughout the entire day, the report said.—United Press.

Continuous Rain

Paris, Oct. 26.

Calm prevailed on the whole of the Western front throughout the night, the official French General Staff communique announced this morning. Heavy rain fell continuously, it was added.—Havas.

Heights Attacked

London, Oct. 26.

French military critics state that the recent activity on the Western Front shows the eagerness of the Germans to regain the valuable heights still held by the French south-east of the Warndt Forest, which have been attacked three times since Monday. These attacks have been effectively repulsed.

Danish reports from Berlin declare that Herr Hitler and German Army chiefs held a conference yesterday.

German troops, they add, are still being moved to the Western Front.

French critics believe that the prolonged artillery preparation, customary in the last War, will be discarded for brief, intensified fire.

This fire, they continue, will be designed to blind the defence before an onslaught is launched with every available form of arms.

Special efforts, they add, will be made to disorganize the rear of the defence to prevent supplies and reinforcements from arriving.

These tactics, according to the French critics, were eminently successful in Poland, but conditions then cannot be compared with those of the Western Front at present.—Reuter.

Germans Repulsed

Paris, Oct. 26.

Both French and German reconnaissance units were active on the Western Front yesterday, according to the latest French war communique.

In the course of the day, it adds, "we repulsed a German detachment in the region close to the Moselle."—Reuter.

Older Men Sent to Front

London, Oct. 26.

Official steps are being taken by the German authorities to prevent contact between troops from the Eastern and Western Fronts at railway stations, according to reports from neutral sources.

Germany is said to be pursuing a policy of sending older men to the front and keeping the younger men in party organizations.—Reuter.

Gas Stored in West

London, Oct. 26.

As early as September 17 inhabitants at Dresden knew that quantities of gas were being transported daily to military depots in the West, according to reports from a reliable source.—Reuter.

Big German Casualties

Paris, Oct. 26.

Casualties sustained by German troops on October 16 and October 17 during the German advance into the zone evacuated by the majority of French troops are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000.

The casualties were caused by artillery barrages, minefields, and machine-gun fire by French advance units.

A French major who took part in the action east of Saarbruecken declared that 200 Germans fell there. Several trains carrying the wounded passed through Trier, on the Moselle, the French General Staff learned.—Havas.

British and French Labour Unite

Joint Front Established Against Hitlerism

London, Oct. 26.

A united front between British and French labour is bespoken by a decision just reached to establish a joint trade union committee representing the powerful French labour organization, Confédération Générale de Travail, and the British Trade Union Congress.

The committee will consist of seven members from each country, and will sit every month in London and Paris alternately.

A British trade union leader, in an interview with the "Daily Telegraph," said the decision meant that British and French working class organizations would present a united front against Hitlerism, "which is a negation of all that unfettered trade unionism of the two Democracies upholds."

The labour leaders of the two countries, he added, would be in constant touch on methods of prosecuting the war, virtually in the same way as political and military leaders had pooled their aims, resources, and tactics.—Reuter.

Anti-Conscription Man Defeated at Quebec

Montreal, Oct. 26.

Quebec liberals defeated the Premier, M. Maurice Duplessis's Union National Majority Party yesterday when the Premier precipitated a general election on the issue of possible conscription of Canadians for the European War which he condemned. M. Duplessis saved five districts out of a total of 86. Seventy-five per cent. of the population of Quebec is of French extraction.—United Press.

Royal Air Force Honours French Warrior's Tomb

Men of the Royal Air Force shown passing the Arc de Triomphe and the tomb of France's Unknown Warrior where British wreaths were placed. This picture represents one of the first indications of the Royal Air Force strength in France.

Victory for President Over Isolationist Bloc

Attempt to Curb Administration's Powers Defeated; War Referendum Issue Injected Into Debate

Washington, Oct. 26.

THE President was handed a major victory today after Administration Senators yesterday had defeated the attempt of the Isolationist bloc to curb President Roosevelt's discretion powers from applying to the pending neutrality legislation. Meanwhile, Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada and leader of the Administration group in the neutrality fight, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky and Majority Leader, and others agreed that they would possibly reach a final vote on the legislation today. The Senate voted 61 to 26 to defeat Senator Edwin Johnson's amendment which would have eliminated Presidential discretion to determine whether a conflict required application of the neutrality law or make the application automatic in any war.—United Press.

Optimism Felt by Lord Halifax

Foreign Secretary Points Out Benefits of New Pact With Turkey

London, Oct. 26.

It is learned that an extremely optimistic view of Great Britain's war position and her gathering strength was taken by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in an address on the diplomatic situation before nearly 300 M.P.'s in the House of Commons last evening.

The proceedings were private.

A statement says that Lord Halifax laid particular stress on the importance of the treaty between Britain, France and Turkey, and its effect as a stabilising influence upon the situation.

He also stressed that British strength must be reinforced at all points vital to the strategic interests of Britain, and that when the time came for making an honourable peace, every effort should be made to create an order in which security which was lacking now, could be established.

"We are not fighting for any Imperialist reason," he added, "but in order to save civilisation, which is threatened in many ways."—Reuter.

Lithuanian Troops Stop March on Vilna

Disputes Break Out in Vilna Between Factions

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.

The march of Lithuanian troops into Vilna, ceded to Lithuania by Soviet Russia under their recently-concluded agreement, has been suddenly countermanded, according to reports from Stockholm.

The troops are stated to have stopped on the frontier on receipt of last-minute orders.

The reason, it is believed, is that disputes have broken out at Vilna between Poles and Bolsheviks.—Reuter.

League Council to Meet

London, Oct. 26.

Sessions of the League of Nations Council and Assembly will begin possibly the first week of December, informed circles said here today. It was reported that M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, had agreed to make arrangements with the presidents of the Council and Assembly.—United Press.

Washington, Oct. 26.

The controversial war referendum issue, opposed by the Roosevelt Administration, was injected into the Senate debate on the new neutrality bill yesterday by Senator Robert LaFollette, Progressive isolationist of Wisconsin. He introduced an amendment to the neutrality bill providing for a national advisory election before any Congressional declaration of war can be made to send American soldiers to foreign battle-fields.

"Any Senator or Representatives," said Senator LaFollette, "who have any weight to the wishes of his constituents certainly will give this amendment careful consideration."

War Referendum

The war referendum proposal, it was recalled, has been criticized by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and other Administration leaders who believe it would weaken the nation's foreign policy and do little toward keeping the nation out of foreign wars.

Meanwhile, the State Department disclosed that the imposition of the arms embargo under the present Neutrality Act had resulted in nullification of $78,908,525 worth of arms export licenses held by European belligerents.

Britain, it was revealed, had licenses amounting to $14,877,086 nullified. Other figures included France, $58,418,113; Australia, $5,078,700.

Worthy of note was the fact that German arms orders in the United States when the Neutrality Act was invoked by President Roosevelt amounted to only $49. Poland's orders amounted to $125.

Early September shipments of war materials to Europe before the Neutrality Act was invoked, however, amounted to $4,429,323 to France, $1,422,800 to Britain, and none to Germany and Poland.—United Press.

Mr. Morgenthau's Promise

Washington, Oct. 26.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, sent a letter to Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican isolationist of Michigan, yesterday reaffirming his pledge to consult Congress before using the $2,000,000,000 Stabilization Fund or other Treasury monies to aid any belligerent nation.—Cnited Press.

Dominican Offers Haven To 500 Refugees

Washington, Oct. 26.

The Government at Santo Domingo announced yesterday that the Dominican Republic will admit 500 European refugee families without the payment of the customary $500 immigration fee, it was learned here last night. The Dominican Government will "give them every opportunity to work" the announcement said.—United Press.

California "Trunk Murderess" Escapes From Arizona Insane Asylum

Notorious American Criminal Uses Clever Ruse to Outwit Guards; Pays Brief Visit to Her Clergyman Father

Phoenix, Oct. 26.

Winnie Ruth Judd, the Arizona "trunk murderess," escaped from the Arizona State Hospital for the Insane Tuesday night, the Governor's office announced last night. She escaped during the night after cleverly arranging rags and clothing in her bed to simulate a sleeping figure and leaving through the window. Her absence was not discovered until the check of inmates yesterday morning.

Winnie Ruth Judo was convicted May 11, 1932 for murdering two Phoenix nurses, Miss Hedwig Samuelson and Miss Agnes Ann Leroy, packing their dismembered bodies into trunks and shipping them to California with the object of throwing them into the sea. She was sentenced to death but escaped hanging when she was adjudged insane.

Mr. Lon Jordan, the County Sheriff, said last night that Winnie Judd's parents, the Reverend Mr. H. J. McKinnell and his wife, who live in Phoenix, said that their daughter had appeared at their home at midnight after escaping from the hospital and refused their pleas to remain while her parents could summon authorities. Instead, she left a letter addressed to Governor Robert T. Jones and departed, apparently on foot, shortly after midnight.

The Sheriff said that when she had left the parents had not notified authorities.

Mr. Lewis J. Saxe, superintendent of the hospital was apparently surprised at the escape, in view of the fact that recently the "Tiger Woman" had turned "homey," doing many favours for other inmates. Mr. Saxe admitted that she was comparatively free to go where she wished in the institution.

It was rumoured that Winnie Judd possibly had inside help to effect her escape. Meanwhile, hundreds of deputies highway police, and police, and policemen were attempting to trail the escaped woman.—United Press.

Bank of England Reduces Discounts

London, Oct. 26.

City circles regard the reduction of the Bank of England's discount rate today from three to two per cent. as presaging a probably imminent issue of the first War Loan.

The Stock Exchange greeted the announcement enthusiastically.

While such a reduction was canvassed recently, because the money rates had fallen so low as to make the previous three per cent. rate ineffective, it has lately been accepted that this restoration of a cheap money rate, which ruled for over seven years to the eve of the War, would be held in reserve until the Government was ready to go to the public for funds.—Reuter.

Growing Support From Dominions

Co-operation with British Navy Welcomed; Plans for Empire Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 26.

The war efforts of the Dominions and their attempts to solve difficult problems arising from the war, have caused great satisfaction in London.

Political circles here point out that in addition to mobilizing at the outbreak of the war, ships of Dominion navies are now co-operating with the British Navy, some far from their normal bases, and their help is recognized as most valuable.

The expansion of Dominion air forces, and proposals for advanced training of pilots from Australia, New Zealand and Britain in Canada, have been widely welcomed among M.P.'s.

It is hoped that longer flying hours in Canada, and immunity from German attack, will enable the advanced training to be carried out expeditiously.

Constant Flow from Canada

It is thought that a constant flow of trained pilots from Canada will have an encouraging effect not only in Britain but throughout the Dominions.

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Dominion Cabinet Ministers coming to London for the Empire Conference will be accompanied by military and economic advisers, who will remain behind after the return of their chiefs to keep in close touch with Government departments on their respective problems.

The Ministers are expected to stay about a fortnight, and in addition to discussing foreign and military matters, they will have discussions with the Ministers of Food and Supply, and the President of the Board of Trade.

The visit will enable Ministers to see at firsthand the work of the Government in wartime. They will visit munition factories, see the army and air force in training, and possibly also pay a visit to the Fleet.—Reuter.

South Africa's Loyalty

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 26.

"We shall hold South Africa against all comers and assist in defending other territories in Africa belonging to the British Commonwealth," declared Col. Reitz, Minister of Native Affairs in the Government of the Union of South Africa, in a broadcast speech last night clearly defining the Union's atttitude towards the war.

Col. Reitz has come to London to represent the Union of South Africa in the Empire consultations.

He said that South Africa, as a voluntary partner in the British Commonwealth, was not only free, but far safer than they could hope to be if they were on their own, with the "smash and grab" policy which was now trying to dominate the world.

Col. Reitz gave a solemn assurance that there was literally no pro-German element in South Africa.

Agitators Interned

All Nazi agitators and propagandists who had been making trouble in South-West Africa and South Africa, he asserted, have been interned, and should Tanganyika or other protectorates be menaced, they would throw their entire weight into the scales.

Recalling South Africa's past history, Col. Reitz said he had served three years under arms against the British Empire, and went to exile in a strange land rather than live under the British flag.

But, he continued, after the war Britain "treated us with a generosity unknown in history, and conferred on us even a greater measure of liberty than we enjoyed under our own former republics."

In conclusion, he assured that South Africans would fight for liberty by the side of all those who wished to be free.—Reuter.

Eye-Witness Reports Reich Battleship Destroyed

Gneisenau Said Broken in Two When Bomb Drops Down Funnel; War on Convoys Declared

Oslo, Oct. 26.

AN eye-witness of the British air raid on Wilhelmshaven in the early days of the war declares that the 26,000-ton battleship Gneisenau was destroyed, according to the Norwegian newspaper "Arbeiderbladet." He states that a bomb went down a funnel and exploded in the engine-room, breaking the ship in two. Several men were drowned. The Gneisenau is one of the most powerful units in the German Navy, and was completed only last year.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 26.

The Air Ministry does not confirm the report from Oslo that the German battleship Gneisenau was destroyed in the British air raid on Wilhelmshaven during the early days of the war.

Hence the identity of the warship known to have been badly damaged in the raid is still undisclosed.—Reuter.

Rutheless War

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.

The Foreign Ministry officially announced today that the German Legation has informed Denmark of the decision taken by the military authorities in the Reich to wage a ruthless war against British and French naval convoys.

Attacks, it was pointed out, would not only be directed against the convoying warships but also against the convoyed freighters irrespective of heir nationality.

Furthermore, all merchantmen navigating at night without regulation lights are liable to be mistaken for enemy vessels and consequently destroyed, it was added.—Havas.

Five British Ships

London, Oct. 25.

It was officially confirmed today that five British merchant ships, with a total displacement of 22,700 tons, were recently sunk. The five included the following vessels:

Ledbury, the whole of whose crew of 31 was saved;

Stonegate, whose crew was rescued by the American liner City of Flint, which was later captured by a German cruiser and escorted to Murmansk;

Tafna, 31 members of whose crew of 35 were reported to have been rescued although their whereabouts were as yet unknown;

Meninridge, only five members of whose crew were to date reported to have been saved;

Clan Chisholm, from which 60 Lascars and 18 Europeans were saved, while 20 persons were lost.—Havas.

Deutschland Blamed

Oslo, Oct. 26.

Closely following the news that the British steamer Stonegate is believed to have been sunk by the German pocket-battleship Deutschland, the influential Norwegian daily, "Aftenposten," says that that the Norwegian freighter Lorenz W. Hansen, lost about ten days ago, was sunk by the same warship. The Deutschland, adds the newspaper, has been manœuvring east and south of Newfoundland.—Reuter.

Britain Detains 580 Vessels

London, Oct. 26.

The British Government has detained 580 vessels of all nationalities since the war started and searched them for contraband, it was learned from authoritative sources today.

The 580 vessels included 24 American merchantmen some of which had been delayed for eighteen days.

The Minister of Economic Warfare, Ronald Hibbert Cross, in the House of Commons announced that Britain had intercepted and detained 338,000 tons of contraband destined for Germany in the first six weeks of the war.

"Generally, the position is that Germany has now been effectively cut off from nearly all overseas sources of supply," he said.—United Press.

China Perhaps to Get Polish Arms Booty

In Return to Furnish Tungsten and Iron

Paris, Oct. 26.

Russo-German economic missions have reached an agreement to dispose of captured Polish army material—artillery, machine-guns, munitions, rifles, and uniforms—to China, official reports reaching Paris said last night. It was said that China would be offered the war materials after Germany had selected the best tanks, howitzers, anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns, and machine-guns.

In exchange for the Polish war material, it was reported that China is to furnish all available surpluses of tungsten, iron and other minerals which would be carried to Russian railways by Polish army trucks and then hauled overland to Germany.—United Press.

5,000 Under 18 Serve In British Navy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 25.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons today, Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, revealed that 5,000 boys under the age of 18 years were at sea with the Royal Navy. Of this total, 137 had become casualties, he added.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 31/32d. U.S.$ 8 7/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 26.

Silver prices advanced sharply in London today, with quotations being recorded at:—

	Oct. 25	Oct. 26
London spot	22 13/16d.	23 3/8d.
" forward	22 3/8d.	23 1/4d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Oct. 25 close	Oct. 26 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Soviet Protests To London

Strong Objections to Lists of Contraband; Called Arbitrary

Moscow, Oct. 26.

Soviet Russia has sent a note to Britain strongly protesting against the British list of contraband.

This list, Moscow declares, "violates the principles of international law, gravely impairs the interests of neutrals, and destroys international trade."

In a note to Britain—answering the British note on the question of contraband—the Soviet Government also protests over the examination of Soviet ships and reserves the right to claim compensation.

The note refuses to recognize the validity of the British contentions, and stresses that the Soviet Government takes its standpoint on the 1909 declaration of regulations of naval warfare.

By including in the contraband list such articles as fuel, paper, cotton, fodder for livestock, footwear, clothing, and even foodstuffs which are basic articles of mass consumption, the note declares that Britain creates the possibility of unlimited arbitrariness on classing all articles of public consumption as contraband.—Reuter.

Soviet Protest "Untenable"

London, Oct. 26.

Reuter was informed in authoritative quarters today that the Soviet contentions, made in the note protesting against the British list of contraband, are completely untenable.

The international conference of 1909, which drafted the so-called Declaration of London on the regulation of naval warfare—quoted in the Soviet note—was abortive, it is pointed out. The declaration was never ratified by any country and went by the board in the first week of the war in 1914.

The position under international law today, Reuter was informed, is that any belligerent Government can declare contraband anything it pleases.—Reuter.

London Surprised

London, Oct. 26.

Astonishment is expressed in official quarters here that Moscow should forward a protest against the list of contraband goods published by Great Britain on the eve of the day when trade negotiations are scheduled to open between British and Soviet representatives in London. Once more it is felt that the Kremlin stretches out one hand only to strike with the other.—Havas.

Normandie, Queen Mary Believed in Danger

Man with Dynamite Caught Near Giant Liners

Washington, Oct. 25.

With 32 sticks of dynamite on his person, a mysterious man was arrested by New York police today in an underground station just below the quays at which the giant French and British liners, the Normandie and Queen Mary, are berthed.

A report on this sensational arrest appeared in the New York 'World-Telegram," which said that the man refused to give either his identity or the reasons he was carrying such a large quantity of high explosive.

The newspaper pointed out that this man's arrest came close on the heels of reports that the authorities had received warnings last Tuesday that attempts would be made to sabotage the Normandie and Queen Mary.—Havas.

Latest R.A.F. Casualty List Published

Thirty-Two Officers, Men Killed or Missing

London, Oct. 26.

The seventh list of Royal Air Force casualties totals seven officers and 25 other ranks. Of these 18 were killed and 14 missing.

It is understood that all the Royal Air Force machines which took part in the reconnaissance flight on Tuesday night over Berlin, Hamburg and Magdeburg, where the Krupps armament firm has its works, returned safely to their base.

Commenting on the flight, newspapers here find food for reflection in the fact that at the very hour when Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, was boasting in Danzig of Nazi might, as exemplified in the overthrow of Poland, Britain's air power was again being demonstrated to the German people "unmistakably but mercifully."—Reuter.

Germans in Denmark Oppose Return

Stockholm, Oct. 26.

The "Dagens Nyheter" reported from Aarhus, in Denmark, that a general meeting of German groups in Denmark was held yesterday during which a resolution was unanimously passed opposing any eventual attempts to compel the German minority to return to the Reich.

It is stated that the German-Danish Deputy, Jens Mbeller, will journey to Berlin shortly in order to protest against all schemes aiming at forcing the return of the German minority from Denmark.—Havas.

Ribbentrop Alters Past Convictions

Danzig Speech Criticized By "The Times;" Blunders Harmful to Germany

London, Oct. 26.

A pungent riposte to the broadcast made by the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, at Danzig on October 24, was made in a leader in "The Times" today.

"The Times" declares that Herr Ribbentrop's first failure (as Ambassador to London), was followed by a series of blunders which landed Germany in the worst diplomatic position she has ever found herself in.

The dominant note of "this blustering demagogue" was hysteria, and hysteria is a bad basis on which to conduct what the Nazis themselves describe as a war of nerves.

For years, "The Times" continues, he was busily advising his chief that nothing would induce Britain to take up arms. On Tuesday, he screamed: "This war against Germany has been systematically prepared for years by the present British Government."

Disastrous Bungler

After enumerating the effects of his policy in Japan, Spain, Italy, the Baltic and Central and South-Eastern Europe, "The Times" says it would hardly be necessary to consider seriously the utterance of so disastrous a bungler if he did not still unfortunately occupy a position of international importance.

But the list of his half-truths and lies, it adds, may be useful as further proof of the reckless debasement which the diplomatic currency of Europe has sustained at his hands.

Having refuted Herr Ribbentrop's statements on the basis of recently published documents, "The Times" declares there is not the slightest doubt that Herr Ribbentrop has antagonised large sections of opinion in his own country and ended a lamentable speech with a call to that war against Britain which itself falsifies his own forecasts and declares the bankruptcy of his own policy.

The "Manchester Guardian," in a leader on the same subject, says the French can safely be left to answer parts of the speech which concern them, but points out that France had a pact of mutual assistance with Poland long before the National Government was in power in Britain.

That pact was valid until the end, the journal adds, and was twice renewed by the French and Polish Governments.—Reuter.

1,000 Postal Employees Threaten Strike

"Go Slow" Agitation Begun As $10 Total Bonus Asked

Unrest existed among more than 1,000 carriers, coolies and other minor employees of the Shanghai Post Office yesterday, when a "tai-kung" or go slow movement was put into effect to enforce a demand for a bonus of $2.50 per month in addition to the $7.50 already granted to offset the increased cost of living.

As a result of yesteday's agitation, representatives of the employees called on Mr. A. M. Chapelain, Postal Commissioner, at his office in the Central Post Office, North Soochow Road, and presented their case. It was agreed that a committee selected from the various departments of the service would meet with M. Chapelain at 9 a.m. today to resume negotiations.

There was no overt trouble in connection with yesterday's agitation, and the postal service, though slowed to certain extent, was not seriously affected. Collections, deliveries and sorting proceeded normally to all intents and purposes. All departments in the Central Post Office and branches functioned throughout the regular hours.

Suspects Arrested After Exchange of Shots

Amherst Avenue Scene of Encounter with Police

The western "bad lands" came to the fore again last night when, at about 8.15 o'clock, a patrol from the Bubbling Well Police Station encountered and challenged a group of Chinese suspects in Amherst Avenue, near Rockhill Avenue. An exchange of pistol shots followed, resulting in the arrest of two men, unarmed.

No-one in the Police party was wounded, nor had either of the two suspects captured been hit. It was not known, however, whether any of the men who escaped had been shot, and consequently hospitals were watched last night for possible admissions of wounded men.

Intense patrolling was made of the extra-Settlement roads by police afoot and mounted, in motorcycles, automobiles and armoured cars. Besides, British and Italian military posts were manned.

Previous to the Amherst Avenue encounter, Bubbling Well police had "turned out" to 684 Avenue Haig yesterday evening, but no arrest had been made there.

Chinese Mine Explodes On Hangchow Railway

Scores of Chinese passengers and Japanese soldiers were reported by the Chinese press yesterday to have been killed as a result of a terrific mine explosion believed to have been buried by Chinese soldiers along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. The explosion occurred on Tuesday morning and twelve coaches were said to have been destroyed. This explosion was said to be more destructive than usual.

Passengers, interviewed said that they were forced to alight from their Shanghai-bound train and after walking about a mile, they boarded another waiting train.

Mr. Kato to Return Soon

Mr. S. Kato, Japanese Minister-at-large, who has been visiting Tokyo, will return here in the Taiyo Maru which leaves Kobe on Sunday, the "Mainichi" said last night.

Mr. Kato had been mentioned as the probable successor of Mr. M. Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, if the latter resigned in connection with the recent Foreign Office controversy.

It had been decided that Mr. Tani should remain in his office, the paper said.

King Tours Armament Factory

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 26.

The King today paid his first war-time visit to an armament factory "somewhere in England." The factory is probably the most up-to-date armament factory in the world, although it was derelict three years ago and the plant was not laid down until January 1937. His Majesty spent two hours in touring the factory and saw every process whereby 19-ton steel billets were transformed into guns, including a 1,500-ton forging press making anti-aircraft gun barrels.—Reuter.

WEDDING

Garrard—Fraser

The wedding took place on October 17 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Hankow, of Mr. George Garrard, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and Miss Daphne Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Hankow. The Rev. Adolf Kirst, O.F.M., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white and silver brocade, cut on mediæval lines with a long train. Her white tulle veil fell from a Mary Stewart silver cap, and she wore a necklet of orange blossoms. Instead of a bouquet she carried an ivory prayer book, upon the long white satin marker of which was a tiny spray of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were the Misses Daphne Gill, Margaret Mary Fraser, Penelope Butterfield and Ann Johnson. They were dressed in zinnia pink tulle with softly ruched bodices and flowing skirts. They wore Mary Stewart caps and carried old-fashioned posies. Mr. Robin Blair was best man.

The bride's mother wore a gown of mulberry satin crepe with a felt tricorn of matching colour, her bouquet being of clove carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the garden of the bride's parents, the toast of the bride and bridegroom being proposed by Mr. E. N. Ensor. The bride went away in a dress and full length coat of Madonna blue with which she wore a dark blue hat and veil and matching accessories.

Chinese Editor Said Missing from Home

Mr. Hsia Jen-ling Not at "Chung Mei Jih Pao"

Mr. Hsia Jen-ling, editor of the American-registered "Chinese American Daily News," was reported missing from his residence last night. It was stated that the journalist, whose paper was attacked by a gang of grenade-throwers and gunmen on July 22 last, had not been seen since Wednesday evening.

Definite confirmation of the report, however, was not obtainable last night. Mr. Harry M. Stuckgold, publisher of the newspaper, said at a late hour that he did not know anything about Mr. Hsia's alleged disappearance and that he did not know where the editor resided. A Chinese friend of the journalist, on the other hand, stated that Mr. Hsia had not been heard from since Wednesday evening.

The "Chinese American Daily News" ("Chung Mei Jih Pao") has offices in a lane next to 160 Avenue Edward VII, where in July a violent attack was made by asserted followers of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, resulting in the deaths of an American citizen, Mr. A. F. Wilson, a handcart coolie and one of the terrorists. Recently the Shanghai Municipal Council temporarily suspended street sales of the newspaper because of certain political articles which had appeared in its columns.

New York as Japanese Clearing House

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

New York has been made the new clearing house for Japanese overseas financial transactions by the Japanese Government action of switching from the pegging of the yen to the pound sterling and linking it with the United States dollar, financial experts said today.

There is nothing very startling or extreme about the decision, the "Japan Advertiser," American-owned and managed daily, said today.

One may hope, the paper said, that the linking of the yen with the dollar reflects confidence that political adjustment can be made and that it will banish such fear permanently.—United Press.

Decorations Awarded By Japan Emperor

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Lieut.-Gen. Rikichi Ando, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, headed a list of 4,628 persons who were decorated today by the Emperor for services to the country. He received the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun with Grand Cordon. Among those awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure, first-class, were Lieut.-Gen. G. Taniguchi and Lieut.-Gen. R. Ogisu.

Mr. T. Kanemitsu, Minister of Overseas Affairs, headed the list of persons receiving the decoration of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Second Class.—Domei.

Tientsin Terrorists Handed Over

Tientsin, Oct. 26.

Acting upon instructions from London, the authorities of the British Concession here yesterday handed over to the local Chinese high court seven Chinese alleged terrorists taken into custody during raids in the British Concession on September 28. Formal requests for their extradition was made upon the British authorities by the Japanese authorities on October 19.

Another also taken into custody on September 28, was still being held by the French authorities, but it was indicated today that he would also be formally handed over to the Chinese authorities soon.—Domei.

Food Shortage in Warsaw Serious

Dead Dogs in Demand at High Prices; City Still In Great Misery

Paris, Oct 25.

An appalling account of conditions in Warsaw was given to Reuter today by a neutral observer just arrived from the former Polish capital.

He declared that dead dogs were in the greatest demand for human food. A dog cost nearly 10 shillings.

The general misery in the city, the observer said, was indescribable. Many of the most prominent buildings and thoroughfares had been totally destroyed, there was no electric light, water or tram service, only one bus line was running, and all shops were closed.

Shots at Night

The publication of all newspapers had been suspended, but the Germans were running their own newspaper.

M. Starzynski, the heroic mayor, and other members of the civic committee which had charge of the defence of the city to the last, were being held as hostages by the Germans, the observer asserted. M. Starzynski was carrying out his duties in the Town Hall under German surveillance.

The deathlike quiet of the city was only broken at night time by revolver shots exchanged between German soldiers and still rebellious inhabitants.—Reuter.

Germany Fixing Frontiers

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.

The first step towards setting up a new Polish state is being taken with the announcement of a new German eastern frontier, states the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf," who learns that the southern part of the frontier will be the same as Germany's eastern frontier before 1914.

The cities of Cracow, Lodz and Czestochowa have been allotted to the new state.

In the north, the frontier is fixed further east than in 1914.

The announcement of the new frontier does not mean that a new state will be established while war conditions reign, says the correspondent, who adds that it is still uncertain whether Poland will be independent, a protectorate, or a vassal state like Slovakia.—Reuter.

Soviet Elections in Poland

Moscow, Oct. 25.

Results of the Assembly elections in the occupied regions of Poland were revealed here today. They disclosed an electoral average of 90 per cent. in favour of candidates presented by the official Communist committees.

In the White Russian districts, 96.71 per cent. of the electorate voted and 90.67 per cent. of these voted for the official candidates, while 9.33 per cent. voted against.

In the Ukrainian areas, 92.83 per cent. of the electorate actually cast ballots and the official candidates got 90.93 per cent. of the votes, it was stated here.—Havas.

Moslem Countries To Confer

Paris, Oct. 26.

Reports that Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan—these four nations in 1937 signed a non-aggression pact—are planning a conference in the near future at Baghdad or Ankara have aroused intense interest in well-informed circles here. Preliminary exchanges of views are already taking place.

The meeting is thought to be connected with the conclusion of the mutual assistance pact between Britain, France and Turkey. It will probably also review the effect of the Soviet-Turkish negotiations on the situation in the Middle East.

The non-aggression pact between the four states contain a very precise definition of aggression, which might form the basis of a group similar to that formed by the states of the Balkan Pact.—Reuter.

Public Health In Britain Better

High Percentage Ready for Active Service

London, Oct. 26.

Startling evidence of a great improvement in national health in Britain is provided by the figures released in connection with the examination of concripts.

On the introduction of conscription in 1917, 65 per cent. of the youths of 18 years were allocated to grade one.

In June, 1939, 83 per cent. of militiamen were classified as grade one, and 9.3 per cent. as grade two; that is, 92.3 per cent. of the age group of 20 were passed as fit for active service.—Reuter.

S. Rhodesia Offers Air Force Help

London, Oct. 26.

An offer to bring an air unit, to man two additional squadrons, and to maintain all three in the field at any front, was made today by the Government of South Rhodesia. The British Government has accepted the offer. The officer commanding the Southern Rhodesia Air Force will shortly be coming to England to discuss this programme.—Reuter.

Brazil Buys U.S. Ships

New York, Oct. 26.

Brazil and the Moore-McCormick Line signed a contract yesterday whereby Brazil purchased fourteen passenger ships and freighters for $3,500,000. Brazil paid 35 per cent. of the cost in cash and the Brazilian Export-Import Bank financed the remainder.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Union Pacific"

Mollie Monahan ..... Barbara Stanwyck
Jeff Butler ..... Joel McCrea
Fiesta ..... Akim Tamiroff
Leach Overmile ..... Lynne Overman
Dick Allen ..... Robert Preston
Sid Campeau ..... Brian Donlevy
Jack Cordray ..... Anthony Quinn
Mrs. Calvin ..... Evelyn Keyes
Casement ..... Stanley Ridges
Paddy O'Rourke ..... Regis Toomey
Barrows ..... Henry Kolker

It is unusual in writing a film review, to begin with the news-reel, but the one shown at the Grand Theatre in conjunction with "Union Pacific" which opened its run local yesterday, is so extraordinarily good, moving, dramatic and vivid that it fully deserves to be quoted right at the beginning and there is not the slightest doubt that this particular news-reel, notwithstanding its shortness, is alone well worth the price of admission. The first dramatic scenes from Europe after September 3, the first air-raid alarm over London, touching scenes of the evacuation of children from Paris, men, women and chidren crying, all knowing that war has started and all uncertain as to whether they shall ever see their beloved ones who are evacuating Paris, again. No newsreel shown in Shanghai at any time, had as moving an effect on the audience as the one at the Grand Theatre yesterday and if no applause rang out from the packed house, it was because the audience was too moved.

But if the news-reel was excellent, "Union Pacific" deserves all the praise one may care to shower on a superb production, excellently enacted and on which money must have been spent lavishly not only in respect to actual production costs but also for the huge and excellent cast. The film is one which in the United States has a "four-star" rating and there is no reason why it should be even fractionally worse than any picture shown in Shanghai this year. As its name indicates, "Union Pacific" portrays the trials and difficulties encountered by those who at the middle of the last century were brave enough to face all human and natural obstacles in giving the world, what became known as the longest railroad on earth. Miss Barbara Stanwyck as Mollie Monahan, who acts as postmaster in the ever forward-moving working camp, steals the show, it is true, but she is closely followed by Mr. Joel McCrea as Jeff Butler, the man who has unlimited powers in keeping the workers from drinking and gambling, vices which have been introduced by Barrows (Mr. Henry Korker), a crooked financier in whose interest it is that work is delayed as long as possible. The whole picture and its entire cast are so excellently blended that one cannot but help get a thrill out of production packed with plenty of them. It is indeed refreshing that such a superb programme is featured and one may but express fervent hope that local theatre managements will be able to duplicate this feat often in future.—A.S.I.

"Unexpected Father"

Sandy ..... Sandy
Boris Bebenko ..... Mischa Auer
Jimmy Hanley ..... Dennis O'Keefe
Diana ..... Shirley Ross
Peg ..... Joy Hodges
Allen Rand ..... Donald Briggs
Mrs. Stone ..... Mayo Methot
Beulah ..... Anne Nagel
Sally ..... Dorothy Arnold
Kitty ..... Anne Gwynne
Leo Murphy ..... Richard Lane
Ed Stone ..... Paul Guilfoyle
Mrs. Callahan ..... Jane Darwell
Magistrate ..... Spencer Charters

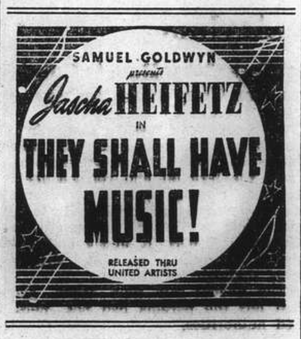
There is indeed a rare treat in store for cinema fans at the Cathay Theatre, with its screening of "Unexpected Father." Apart from Baby Sandy who from the very first glimpse steals the hearts of the audience, Mr. Mischa Auer—this time as Boris Borisavitch Bebenko....etc., puts in a performance which is not only the biggest and the best in his screen career, but which proved the unlimited humorous qualities of this capable entertainer. In his Grecian costume and that of a Don Cossack he was a scream from the beginning to the end, specially with his "Ballet stepping", and only the directors are to blame for his practically leaving the rest of the well-chosen cast in the shade. The plot is centred round the stage, and sees Miss Shirley Ross and Mr. Dennis O'Keefe as part players and in love. Their plans are interrupted by the death of the latter's only relatives which leaves a baby on their hands. The stage is the place where it is kept and in keeping it from the sight of the stage manager (Mr. Donald Briggs), all sorts of hilarious difficulties crop up in quick order with the climax that has the screen and local audiences joining in long and loud laughter. The picture is a pleasant tonic, as well as a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment, and should be placed on the "must list."

The programme commenced with a short "Stranger Than Fiction" followed by a comedy and news reel.—G.B.

Soviet Mission Goes To Berlin

Moscow, Oct. 25.

Accompanied by 45 Soviet commercial experts, Navy Construction Commissar Ivar Tevossian left for Berlin yesterday to negotiate specific commercial exchanges with the Reich.

His departure was reported to have been scheduled a few days ago. It was forecast at the same time that the head of the German trade delegation here, Dr. Ritter, returned to Berlin.—Havas.

City of Flint's Crew Reported Safe

Washington Relieved by Soviet Assurances

Washington, Oct. 26.

Russian assurances that the American crew of the American merchantman City of Flint, captured by a German warship and brought to the Russian port of Murmansk, was safe at Murmansk relieved Government officials here today.

State Department officials, however, continued to gather information to form the basis for American demands for the return of the vessel.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, announced that the United States would take whatever action is justified.

The City of Flint was brought to Murmansk by a German prize crew after British seamen of a torpedoed British ship, picked up by the American vessel, were landed at a Norwegian port in the City of Flint's lifeboats.—United Press.

"Engines Failed"

Moscow, Oct. 25.

The German prize crew on board the American liner City of Flint, which is at present confined in Murmansk after arrival under a German cruiser's escort, was taken off today, official Tass (Soviet) news agency reported this evening.

The City of Flint was brought to Murmansk because her engines failed and needed repair, Tass added. The ship would remain in the northern port for the time being while a check was made on her cargo, it stated.—Havas.

Crew Released

Moscow, Oct. 26.

The American crew members, believed to be 41 in all, of the American merchantman City of Flint, which was brought into the Russian port of Murmansk by a German prize crew, have been released at the Soviet port, it was learned here last night.—United Press.

A Wife's Appeal

Melrose, Mass., Oct. 26.

The wife of the captain of the American merchantman City of Flint, Mrs. Joseph Gainard, sent a message to Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister, and M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, asking them for the whereabouts of her husband, it was revealed today.

In her message she said: "I urgently request telegraphic information of the whereabouts of my husband, the master of the City of Flint, assuring me that he and the crew are not harmed. A reply would greatly relieve the worries of any wife facing a situation like this."—United Press.

No New Demands Made On Finland

Situation Still Grave; Precautions Continue

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.

Soviet Russia has not formulated any new demands upon Finland but has rejected the Finnish proposals as a basis for discussion, the Helsinki correspondent of the "Telegraff" reported this morning.

The situation is still grave, the correspondent adds, although it is hoped a solution will be found by negotiations.

He categorically denied that Soviet Russia is asking for assurances that the Aaland Islands will not be fortified and added that questions of Finnish foreign policy and Finnish neutrality can be easily settled by means of negotiations.

The most serious obstacle to an agreement between Finland and Soviet Russia is the Soviet territorial claims, he continued.

The correspondent learned that M. Juho Passikivi, leader of the Finnish delegation to Moscow, and Mr. V. Tanner, Minister of Finance and also a member of the delegation, will remain here for three days, the Soviet Government being in no hurry to continue the negotiations.

In the meantime Finland is speeding up her military measures. With twenty five well-trained classes called to the colours, practically the entire population has been mobilized to serve in one capacity or another in the defence of the country.—Havas.

Finland Bans Currency Export

Helsinki, Oct. 26.

The Finnish Government has prohibited the export of national or foreign currencies from the country.

People travelling abroad will not be allowed to take more than the equivalent of £14 out of the country.

Those in possession of foreign currencies are requested to deposit in the State Bank amounts exceeding the equivalent of Finnish Marks 5,000.—Havas.

Another Pistol Stolen From Watchman

A Chinese police watchman, on guard outside 171 Yenping Road, was accosted and disarmed by four bandits yesterday afternoon. Two of the gang displayed pistols, and one of the men quickly snatched the wachman's service gun and put it inside his gown. The bandits then fled.

The case is similar to nearly a dozen recent occurrences in which watchmen and policemen have been robbed of their service pistols in the western area.

Tientsin Flood Relief Donations Distributed

Tientsin, Oct. 26.

Japanese military authorities here yesterday handed Chinese and Japanese civilian authorities Y.505,955 each as the first distribution of flood relief donations was carried out.

The donations, when the first list was closed yesterday, amounted to Y.1,011,910.—Domei.

Italy Resumes Air Raid Drills

Rome, Oct. 26.

Italy revived anti-air raid drills for the first time in six weeks when air raid sirens sounded twice yesterday evening in the industrial centre at Milan. The inhabitants of the city immediately went to the shelters.—United Press.

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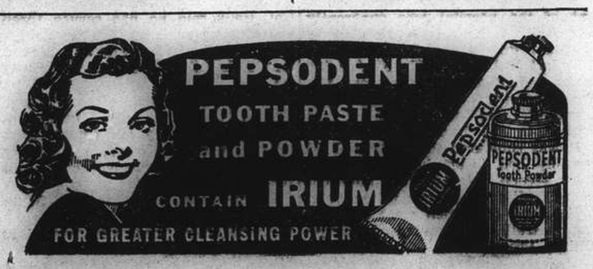

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Hans Baer will give his piano recital at the American Women's Club on Thursday, November 9, instead of November 2, as previously announced.

AMONG the donors to the Lord Mayor's appeal for the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund, was a donation of £200 from the Japanese Businessmen's Association in London.

THE autumn flower show will be held under the auspices of Shanghai Horticultural Society in the Pari-Mutuel rooms at the Shanghai Race Club (by kind permission of the Stewards) on November 22 and 23.

AMONG the passengers who left yesterday in the ss. President Pierce for Hongkong were—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lynott and Messrs. E. R. Girard, Geo. Buchanan, L. M. Johnson, J. A. Laing-Peach, Rev. Father Ronald Norris, and Harry More.

WHILE a group of wardens was waiting for the "All Clear" signal during one of London's first air raids, a door opened and a woman inquired, "Is it safe to let the cat out? Permission having been given, a small black cat emerged into the garden, jumped on to a fence and disappeared.

THE black-out is causing threefold severity on the part of Magistrates towards law-breakers. Thus a burglar was given 5 years at the Old Bailey for robbing a house in a black out and 3 months was given to a "joy-rider" who took a car on the ground that the unfortunate owner could not obtain more petrol and his car was thereby out of action for a month.

LONG-distance 'bus services have been formally inaugurated between Kiangsi, Hunan, Kweichow and Szechuen following the departure of a number of buses from Kiangsi to Chungking on October 12, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The entire length of the highway is approximately 2,859 kilometres, and is expected to be covered in 10 days, the report states.

MEMBERS of the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai are reminded that the annual general meeting will take place today at the Shanghai Race Club at 5.45 p.m. The meeting will be held in Tiffin Room B1 3rd Floor in the main building. Members will please note that no cars are allowed in the compound. All Scotsmen are most cordially invited to attend.

THIS is the time when Military correspondents to newspapers are at their best. The following remark on the war in Poland took first prize last week:—So far it is a war of positions; a war in which one side is trying to seize certain points and the other to hold them. No more profound observation on military tactics has ever been made and probably never will.

A SUGGESTION that the War Office has been guilty of breaking the lighting regulations brought a written answer from the Minister of War in the House of Commons. Mr. Mander suggested that the War Office continued to infringe lighting regulations and Mr. Hore-Belisha stated "Stringent instructions have been issued and appropriate action will be taken in case of breach."

A DEMONSTRATION of handwork will be shown at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, October 30, at 5.30 p.m. Mrs. Schoenbeck has samples of many kinds of useful and beautiful embroideries, quilting and applique. Mrs. Nathan has flowers made of felt, leather, silk and organdie. Anyone wishing to join a class to learn how to make these is cordially invited to come at that time, when further particulars will be given.

DRASTIC alterations to "meet the needs of the broadcasting service in wartime" have been made, the appointment of five Governors having been terminated by Order-in-Council. The governors are Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Caroline Viscountess Bridgeman, Captain Sir Ian Fraser, Dr. J. J. Mallon and Miss S. M. Fry. Each was paid a £1000 a year salary. The present Board is composed of Sir Allan Powell (chairman) and Mr. C. H. G. Millis (vice-chairman), and certain of its powers have been transferred to the Minister of Information.

THE officers of the Central British War Fund (Shanghai) by kind permission of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., have been established at 27 the Bund, where the hon. secretary, Mr. L. Brace, will be in attendance every afternoon (except Saturday and Sunday). Donations and subscriptions should be sent to the hon. treasurer, Mr. G. H. Stacey care of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. They will be acknowledged in these columns every Monday. It is noteworthy that the first donor to this Fund was an American, who desired to remain anonymous.

THE Patrol Leaders of the Boy Scouts Association contested their relative efficiency before expert judges yesterday evening for the Hornby Trophy, with the result that Patrol Leader D. Fraser of the 1st Land Cathedral School Group was judged to be the most efficient leader for the year. The events were keenly contested and Patrol Leader I. Laevesky of the 5th Jewish and Troop Leader J. Quayle of the 9th Western District Public School were second and third. Other entries were Patrol Leaders E. Bauckham (1st), C. Butt (3rd), D. Ezekial (5th), J. Goldenberg (5th), T. Hoffmann (9th), E. Jacobs (5th), M. McEuen (9th) and G. Sokoloff (3rd Troop).

A CONCERT will be given by the amateur brass band (La Sirene de Shanghai), conductor Mr. H. Tarby for the benefit of the French Red Cross tomorrow at 3 p.m. (weather permitting), in the Koukaza Garden, Route Voyron. A special enclosure will be reserved with seat accommodation. The following is the programme:—

Aida. Grande Marche ..... Verdi
Raymond. Ouevrture ..... A. Thomas
Show boat. Selection ..... Kern
Les flots du Danube. Valse .... Ivanovici
La cinquantaine ..... Gabriel Marie
Fantaisie russe XX
Sambre et Meuse ..... Turlet
Fantaisie. Ouverture ..... Kela-Bela
La Tzarine. Marche ..... L. Ganne
Santiago. Valse ..... Corbin
Aisha. Intermezzo ..... Lindsay
Esse quam videri. Marche .... H. Tarby

Former Police Sergeant's Case Against Council

Hearing Again Adjourned in Court of Consuls; Questions Of Extortion and Torture; Emphatic Denials

PATRICK J. Kelly, a former detective-sergeant attached to Central Station in the Shanghai Municipal Police, is at present living in Shanghai on money raised by subscriptions among his former colleagues in the Police Force. This was revealed yesterday afternoon in the Court of Consuls, where Kelly has brought an action against the Shanghai Municipal Council, his former employers, following his dismissal from the force. His legal fees. Kelly explained to the Court, had even been paid by the subscriptions, which provided him with $150 for his board and a little pocket money, and he had borrowed £20 from members of the force in order to pay his wife's and his children's passage back to England.

Kelly, whose case was heard by Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General (presiding), Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, and Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, claimed that he had been wrongfully dismissed from the police force and he asked that the Council should pay him a sum of £500 which, he stated, was the amount standing to his credit in the superannuation fund. He had been wrongfully deprived of this sum and also of $3,546 which represented six months' pay, he alleged. The petitioner further claimed that the Council should pay his wife's and his children's second-class passage money to England, Court fees and $500.

Mr. H. A. Reeks, who is representing Kelly, continued his examination from Tuesday afternoon. The Commissioner of Police in his report on petitioner's trial, he stated, had said that Kelly's letter to him of May 6 was an acknowledgment of an extortion plan. "You said in your appeal," said Mr. Reeks, addressing Kelly, "that the letter had been written on the suggestion of a superior officer."

Kelly agreed that the missive had been written on a senior officer's suggestion. The Divisional Officer, Mr H.D.M. Robertson, he said, had told him that he had seen Capt. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner, and had advised him to see the Deputy Commissioner himself or, better still, send his wife. Witness refused to send his wife and had a conversation with Capt. Smyth during which he told him that he was not guilty of the charges brought against him.

Pleading Letter

"Capt. Smyth said he would see what he could do with the Commissioner of Police. I waited and received information from Inspector Widdowson, who said that the Commissioner could not do anything," Kelly continued. Insp. Widdowson then asked him to write a pleading letter and witness agreed although he stated that he was not guilty of the third and fourth charges. After the letter had been written Mr. Widdowson asked him to put more pleading in the letter, which was drafted in pencil and typed out. Two paragraphs, which stated that his wife was with child at the time and that he would not appeal in connection with the case, were omitted.

Referring to a sentence in the letter which said "I admit I was incredibly foolish to be taken in by the Chinese detectives," Kelly told the Court that this did not mean an admission of knowledge of the extortion plan. In connection with the Commissioner's report upon Kelly's appeal, which stated that the evidence of the Chinese lawyer who represented the complainant in the extortion charge had been fully recorded and that all respondents had been given full power to hear this evidence, the petitioner stated that this was untrue.

Kelly alleged that the man's evidence was interfered with and that he (petitioner) had been ordered out of the proceedings. At this stage Mr. Reeks pointed out that Kelly, perhaps, was only concerned with one-tenth of these proceedings Nevertheless there had been a combined trial. Mr. R. T. Bryan, jun., Municipal Advocate, protested that Mr Reeks was arguing his case instead of asking questions.

Found Guilty of Extortion

Continuing his evidence, Kelly told the Court that the Chinese detectives who worked with him on the opium case in question were not under him at all. One of these detectives had been convicted of extortion. Witness, however, had no supervision over this man. Dealing with the report of the Municipal Advocate, which stated that Kelly was either a party to or cognizant of the extortion, petitioner stated that he had not been charged with extortion. His being discharged from the force, however, seemed to point out that he had been found guilty of extortion and the report of the Municipal Advocate confirmed this.

With reference to the first charge against Kelly the Municipal Advocate's report had made it clear that two persons had been arrested. "If two persons had been arrested Sub-Insp. Darters would have put it in the F.I.R. The report said that one person had been arrested for possession of opium," petitioner continued. "Somebody in the charge-room was at fault. It was not my fault. I was not in the charge-room."

C.P.C. 1705 had stated, he went on, that two persons had been arrested and that the seized opium had been handed to Sub-Insp. Darters. The C.P.C. had added that he had noted down particulars of the two men and had handed them to Clerk Lee. The F.I.R., however, stated that only one person had been arrested, Kelly stated, and he did not know until later that a second man had been arrested. "If Sub-Insp. Darter's clerk had made the F.I.R. correctly I should have known that two people were arrested," said Kelly.

Sub-Insp. Darter had made a report that he had been informed that only one person had been arrested. At this point petitioner stated that he did not get this information and he had been accused of having released the man without the knowledge of the officer in the charge-room. He was stated to have done this to cover up something.

Translation Incorrect

Referring to a translation of a document written in Chinese by C.D.C. 260, who was the man who, with petitioner, released the prisoner from the charge-room, Kelly stated that the release of the man had been recorded in the Chinese detective's book and his (Kelly's) name was written at the bottom. The name, however, was only typed in at the bottom of the report. He did not make the entry.

Dealing with a copy of a written statement made by a Chinese detective found guilty of extortion, Kelly told the Court that he had not seen this document. The report had stated, "I saw Det.-Serg. Kelly and C.D.C. 260 bring a male Chinese to the Chinese detectives' office." This was untrue, Kelly stated, as he had returned to the station with C.D.C. 280 and had entered his own office. The report further alleged that C.D.C. 260 had found a parcel and a tin which Kelly had put in his pocket. The parcel was stated to have contained a pistol because the Chinese detained had overheard one detective tell another that it contained this article, petitioner stated. There had been a licence for a pistol but no weapon had been found in the house, he stated. The only man who had said that he had seized a pistol was the man who had been sentenced in the District Court.

When he had been suspended from duty, petitioner went to Insp. Duncan's office to surrender his pistol and at the time this convicted person was standing in the office. "When I surrendered my pistol, he probably thought that this was the pistol I had taken from Taku Road," Kelly told the Court. It was pointed out in the report that C.D.C. 260, when cross-examined by petitioner, had changed his statement. The report went on "I can only conclude that this was the result of pressure brought to bear on C.D.C. 260 by Kelly."

No Pressure

"I did not bring pressure to bear," said Kelly. I was not in a sufficiently important position to bring pressure to bear." Dealing with the report that complainant's wife seemed to be afraid of him, petitioner stated that the translation was incorrect. This person was, at times, given three or four minutes to think over her answers when they did not satisfy Mr. Robertson, he said. She had stated that she was afraid of all foreigners.

He added that when he was leaving the station on the opium case he was informed of an attempted suicide in Peking Road. When he got there the person had been removed to the General Hospital. Upon his return from the General Hospital he decided to proceed to Taku Road and C.D.C. 288 being with him at the time, he took him along in case he needed assistance. He added that he had been given no information about the attempted suicide and as it might have been a Chinese house he took the C.D.C. with him.

On the way to Taku Road the car stopped at the corner of Tiendong and Chekiang Roads and the C.D.C. got out for a moment or two to get a pair of overshoes as it was raining. No pistol or ammunition was seized nor was any opium found.

Cross-Examination

Cross-examined by Mr. Bryan, Kelly stated that he did not know that there would be a preliminary examination. He added that only one or two persons in the force read the Police Guide and Regulations. At this point Mr. Reeks questioned the interpretation of the rules. Kelly continued that he did not know that he was going to be charged on April 13 and he had been told that Mr. Robertson did not possess the right to try him.

Asked if hed was in charge of the case and if the two Chinese detectives had been under his supervision Kelly replied in the affirmative. "I put it to you," said Mr. Bryan, "that the reason you didn't put your visit to Taku Road in your crime diary was because you didn't want your superior officers to know." Mr. Reeks then interposed "I'm very happy to have a retrial. We have asked for a retrial three times."

Referring to the statement of C.D.C. 260, who said that two men had been arrested, Kelly said that a mistake had been made and he could not be held responsible. Only one man had been arrested in possession of opuim, the other .man having been brought in as a suspect. "Why wasn't he in the F.R.R?" Mr. Bryan asked. "Why wasn't he in the crime diary?" To this Kelly replied "Because he was not in the F.I.R." Mr. Reeks objected to a statement which followed from Mr. Bryan that the man had been arrested illegally by Kelly's assistant.

No Knowledge of Torture

Petitioner denied any knowledge of the torture of the man. Sub-Insp. Darters, he said, had handed the F.I.R. and prisoner to the C.D.C., not to him. After Mr. Bryan had mentioned that the prisoner had alleged that he had been tortured by electricity, Kelly emphatically denied any knowledge of the torture and was told to control himself by Mr. E. A. Long, Secretary of the Court of Consuls. He added, in answer to a further question, "You can't comply with all this writing if you have eight or nine criminal cases to conduct."

The crime diaries were typed by Chinese and he took responsibility for that. If all police orders were carried out, he added, there wouldn't be any time left to do the rest of the work.

"I put it to you that you falsified that crime diary to cover up your visit to Taku Road," Mr. Bryan continued. "I did not. I put it in the motor car diary," replied Kelly.

Mr. Bryan went on, "I put it to you that you sent this man to Court because you wanted to protect the occupants of Taku Road." "The Chinese constable arrested him, not me," replied petitioner. He added that very few detectives in the force made out their diaries as prescribed in the regulations. "If they followed regulations," he said, "they would spend all their time writing their diaries." He then mentioned seven detectives who marked their diaries in a similar way to his own method.

Kelly stated that he was not responsible for the actions of other people when asked if he had not thought it strange that all the detectives, who had gone to Taku Road, had not mentioned it in their diaries. "Don't you think it strange now?" Mr. Bryan asked and Kelly replied, "Am I on trial?" After Mr. Reeks had objected, Mr. Gauss remarked "I don't think that question was properly put."

Legal Argument

"Did you expect armed robbers or kidnappers in the place when you went in the house with your pistol out?" asked Mr. Bryan. "I didn't know what to expect. After unloading my pistol I put it back in my holster. We found nothing at Taku Road," petitioner replied. He added that he was not present when the man's wife made a statement that something had been found at the house. She had retracted that statement later.

Asked if he had not written the letter to the Commissioner because he wanted his superannuation, Kelly replied that this was not so. He had not had a just enquiry. He admitted writing, "I must plead for the sake of my wife and children, who will most suffer," but there had been no admission of guilt. He added that he thought he would drop two or three months' seniority by admitting some foolishness.

The case was adjourned after Mr. Reeks had stated that he would like to examine on several points raised by his learned friend who had covered a most extraordinary piece of ground in his cross-examination. Mr. Bryan pointed out that he could only examine on new points raised. "That's just where you are wrong," replied Mr. Reeks, "I can only re-examine on the old matter and not the new." He denied that he was mixing up British and American law and said that it was the same in both countries as far as he knew. Mr. Bryan intimated that he had three witnesses to call.

Lone Gunman Seizes Gold Worth $7,641

Bars Taken from Owner Walking in Tientsin Road

A Chinese carrying two gold bars which he intended to deposit in a Chinese bank, was halted by a gunman in Tientsin Road at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and robbed of the precious metal. No shots were fired, and no alarm was given. The robber escaped.

The victim later told detectives at Central Police Station that the bars were his own property. The value of the gold was given as $7,641.30.

Missions to Seamen Harvest Service

The Missions to Seamen in Shanghai will hold their Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Due to the fact that it has been found impracticable to hold the annual national service for seafarers this year, this service will be incorporated with the Harvest Thanksgiving service. Included in the service will be a lesson by Mr. G. E. Mitchell, representing the Merchant Navy, and another lesson by Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Rear-Admiral Yangtze. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen.

Gen. Simmons At St. George's

Expressions of Loyalty Of Local Britons Gratifying

Major-General F. K. Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.C., M.C., Officer Commanding British troops in the Shanghai Area, was the guest of honour at the monthly tiffin meeting of the Royal Society of St. George, which was held at the Shanghai Club yesterday.

In introducing the guest, Dean A. C. S. Trivett, Acting President of the Society, outlined the distinguished career of Gen. Simmons during the world war, when he served in Palestine and Jerusalem. He expressed the Society's great pleasure in having him as their guest.

In his reply, Major-General Simmons, thanked for the warm welcome accorded him and in turning to the subject of the large number of applications received from local Britons desirous of serving their country in the present war, he said that these expressions of loyalty have been most gratifying to official quarters both here and at Home. He pointed out, however, that Great Britain was better prepared at the outbreak of the present war, than was the case in 1914 and that the effectives both of the regular army and of the territorials were very much larger than those of 25 years ago. He believed, therefore, that there was no immediate need for calling back all those who have volunteered overseas but expressed the belief that they would certainly be called upon, should the occasion arise.

At the close of the tiffin, Dean Trivett referred to the fact that Mr. M. Reader Harris, a member of the committee of the Society, was shortly leaving Shanghai and would therefore be unable to attend the next meeting. On behalf of the Society, he wished Mr. Harris a very pleasant trip, and in doing so, Dean Trivett was very much applauded by those present.

King Leopold To Talk To America

Brussels, Oct. 26.

It is announced that King Leopold's broadcast to the United States will take place at 2.15 a.m. on Friday, instead of today.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4¾	$ 50.53
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/16	$1,259.84

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32	$ 48.91
U.S. $100 @ 8 1/16	$1,221.37
London—demand	4 3/32
4 months' sight credits	4 1/8
4 months' sight docts	5
6 months' sight credits	4 1/32
6 months' sight docts	5 1/32
New York—demand	U.S. $8 3/16
4 months' sight credits	8¼
4 months' sight docts	8⅜

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	4 1/32 U.S. $8 3/16
Hongkong/London	1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 15½
Java Guilders	" 15¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 15
Java Guilders	" 14¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,194.029	£1=$47.407
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,230.769	£1=$49.230

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.47¼=$1 Belgas 23.60=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.58=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.35½=$1
Tourist Lire 1.74 ....$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @	6d	per H.H.$	1
" Buying " @	6 3/32	" H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling " @	10	" H.H.$	100
" Buying " @	10⅜	" H.H.$	100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 120	per H.H.$	100
Buying "	@ 125	" H.H.$	100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 5	Lowest	4 13/16
U.S. G.$	8 11/32		8
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Oct.	SELLING		BUYING Oct.
£ T.T.	4 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/32
G.$ T.T.	8¼	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16
Ecs. T.T.	363	4 m/s.	—
Rs. T.T.	27⅜	15 d/s.	28⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22 1/16	22⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	36¼	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	59.00	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and 1/32 down forward, being 22 1/16 for ready and 22⅜ forward. New York was ¼ cts. down at 36¼ and Bombay was 4 annas down at 59.00.

It was reported the American trade sold. Speculators bought and sold. Market ruled quietly steady. There were very small offers at the fixed rate but buyers were satisfied. The market closed dull.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4¾ sterling and 7 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened quiet with sellers for near at 4 3/32 sterling and 8– U.S.$, but a sudden wave of selling from outports pushed the market up to 4 1/32 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$ and business was done at 5d. sterling and 8⅜ U.S.$. These rates remaining buyers. At the close the market was rather easier and closed with sellers at:—

4 3/32 sterling	8 1/16	U.S.$	Cash/Oct.
4 1/32 "	8 1/32	"	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 25.

Japan	79	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	32	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan (sellers)	79
		(buyers)	77½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 1/16 d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/16 *
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 7/16 *
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 7/16 *
Brussels	23.90	Yokohama	1/2 1/16 *
Madrid	39.75*	" (buying)	1/2 *
Milan	78.50*	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates.
S—sellers.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.47
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	8.30
Holland	53.10	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.27½	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.72	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.74
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	1.90
Montreal	89.500	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		
London			4.01¼
Demand			4.00⅝
" Bankers' 60 Days Bills			3.99¼
" Commercial 60 Days Bills			3.99¼
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
" " " Market Rate			23.60
Montreal on London			4.48¼

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Oct. 25.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1⅝%
Bank Bills, 6 months	2%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	3⅛%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	4¼%
Call Money	1½%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32% B 0 1/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/32% B 0 1/16% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 26.	Bid Prices. a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.14	S	.14	S
Antamok	.13	S	.13	S
Baguio Gold	.12		.13	
Batong Buhay	.009		.009	
Benguet Consolidated	10.00	S	10.00	S
Big Wedge	.18	S	.18	S
Coco Grove	.145	S	.14	S
Consolidated Mines	.0035	S	.0035	S
Demonstration	.07		.07	
I. X. L.	.35	S	.35	S
Ipo Gold	.11	S	.11	S
Itogon	.185	S	.185	S
Masbate Consolidated	.07	S	.07	S
Mine Operations	.0625	S	.0625	S
North Camarines	.125		.13	
Paracale Gumaus	.155		.155	
San Mauricio	.71	S	.70	S
Surigao Consolidated	.15		.15	
Suyoc	.11	S	.11	S
Syndicate Investment	.010		.010	
United Paracale	.265		.26	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0725		.0725	S

S—Sales.

Turnover of the Morning: 145,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 65.19. —Reuter.

September Rubber Outputs

	lb.
S'hai Kelantan Rubber Estates (1925) Ltd.	25,375
Permata Rubber Estates Ltd.	6,170

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The new account opened with considerable activity and firmer prices prevailed. The strength, however, did not last and the market closed steady at slightly lower levels.

I. I. Trusts, Wheelocks, New Engineerings, Explorations, Metals and Ewos accounted for the greater part of a moderate turnover.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
207.95	105.32	General	185.51	—0.02
274.80	95.55	Rubbers	260.19	+2.01

Total 249,045 shares, 796 bonds.

Morning Session

$35,000	Telephone 6% Debs.		$ 92.50
$2,000	F. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934		72.00
$16,600	Power 5½% Debs.		86.50
6,500	I. I. Trust		8.10
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.15
6,500	I. I. Trust		8.10
6,500	I. I. Trust		8.05
1,000	S'hai Loan	X.D.	7.75
2,500	S'hai Loan	X.D.	7.70
500	S'hai Loan	X.D.	7.65
1,000	S'hai Loan	X.D.	7.70
7,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.30
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.25
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.30
3,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.25
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.20
2,000	S'hai Land		8.90
1,700	New Eng. (Ord)		14.20
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)		14.10
500	New Eng. (Ord)		14.00
3,400	New Eng. (Ord)		14.00
200	New Eng. (Ord)		14.00
1,300	New Eng. (Ord)		14.10
400	New Eng. (Ord)		14.00
100	New Eng. (Ord)		14.10
50	S'hai Dock		172.00
100	S. & H. Wharf		230.00
300	Wheelock		61.00
300	Wheelock		61.50
900	Wheelock		62.00
100	Wheelock		62.50
200	Wheelock		62.00
400	Wheelock		62.50
400	Wheelock		62.00
900	Wheelock		62.50
600	Wheelock		62.00
100	Wheelock		62.50
300	Wheelock		62.00
100	Wheelock		61.50
2,400	Wheelock		62.00
200	C. G. Omnibus		23.75
100	C. G. Omnibus		24.00
400	Telephone		17.50
100	Telephone		17.40
500	Telephone		17.20
100	Telephone		17.00
300	Telephone		17.10
1,000	Telephone		17.20
1,400	Telephone		17.30
100	Telephone		17.40
700	Telephone		17.30
400	Telephone		17.40
1,300	Telephone		17.30
800	Telephone		17.20
700	Tram (Bearer)	£1	39.00
900	Tram (Bearer)	£1	38.75
200	Metal		11.20
100	Metal		11.10
500	Metal		11.20
6,000	Metal		11.10
4,000	Metal		11.20
4,700	Metal		11.10
100	China Imp. & Exp. L'ber		27.50
1,560	Exploration		7.35
500	Exploration		7.40
500	Exploration		7.35
500	Exploration		7.40
4,000	Exploration		7.35
6,000	Exploration		7.40
1,500	Exploration		7.50
100	Power (Pref)		125.50
10	Power (Pref)		125.25
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.70
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.60
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.70
3,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.60
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.50
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.60
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.50
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.60
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.50
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.70
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.60
300	Anglo Dutch		18.20
100	Anglo Dutch		18.30
800	Anglo Dutch		18.20
600	Anglo Dutch		18.10
400	Anglo Java		35.50
300	Anglo Java		35.75
200	Anglo Java		35.50
100	Anglo Java		35.75
2,400	Anglo Java		36.00
800	Anglo Java		35.75
1,500	Anglo Java		35.50
1,000	Bute		6.90
1,000	Chemor		1.08
1,000	Consolidated		6.20
1,500	Dominion		8.75
3,000	Java Consolidated		4.20
1,000	Java Consolidated		4.25
3,000	Java Consolidated		4.20
1,000	Kroewoek		2.57½
6,000	Kroewoek		2.52½
1,000	Kroewoek		2.55
700	Langkat		18.50
2,500	Rubber Trust	X.D.	6.80
1,500	Rubber Trust	X.D.	6.75
500	Rubber Trust	X.D.	6.70
1,000	Senawang		1.16
2,000	Kelantan		0.45
6,000	Kelantan		0.46
700	Sumatra		27.50
510	Sumatra		27.00
200	Sumatra		27.50
1,000	Tanah Merah		3.00
1,000	Tanah Merah		2.95
5,000	Tebong		1.06
300	Ziangbe		23.75
600	Ziangbe		24.00
10	Union Ins.		Hk.$400.00
100	Anglo Java		35.75

ODD LOTS

80	S. W. W. "B"	$ 33.00
200	Yangtsze Finance	8.25
250	Rubber Trust	6.85
10	Sumatra	27.00
29	S'hai Dock	171.00
300	Exploration	7.30
20	Telephone	17.50
50	S'hai Gas	9.60
50	Telephone	17.50

Afternoon Session

$10,000	Power 5½% Debs.	D	$ 87.50
$16,000	Power 5½% Debs.		86.50
500	I. I. Trust		8.25
1,500	I. I. Trust	D	8.25
2,600	I. I. Trust		8.30
3,500	I. I. Trust		8.25
500	I. I. Trust	D	8.20
500	I. I. Trust		8.20
3,000	I. I. Trust		8.15
1,000	I. I. Trust	D	8.15
2,500	S'hai Loan	X.D.	7.80
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	7.75
1,000	S'hai Loan		7.70
2,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.30
1,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.25
2,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.20
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)		14.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)	D	14.30
200	New Eng. (Ord)	Cash D	14.20
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D	14.20
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)		14.20
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)		14.10
800	New Eng. (Ord)	D	14.10
100	S'hai Dock	D	172.00
50	S'hai Dock	D	172.50
100	S. & H. Wharf	D	230.00
500	Wheelock	D	62.50
500	Wheelock		63.00
1,600	Wheelock	D	63.00
300	Wheelock		62.00
1,700	Telephone		17.30
400	Telephone		17.20
800	Telephone		17.30
5,100	Metal		11.30
800	Metal	D	11.30
3,700	Metal		11.20
2,000	Metal	D	11.20
500	Metal		11.10
200	Kaiping		41.50
200	Kaiping	D	41.50
100	China Imp. & Exp. L'ber		27.50
100	China Imp. & Exp. L'ber	D	28.00
500	Exploration		7.55
500	Exploration		7.60
1,000	Exploration	D	7.55
4,000	Exploration		7.55
500	Exploration		7.60
500	Exploration	D	7.60
1,000	Exploration	D	7.55
5,000	Exploration		7.55
500	Exploration		7.50
1,000	Exploration	D	7.55
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.80
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.80
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.70
2,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.70
100	Anglo Java		36.00
100	Anglo Java		35.75
100	Anglo Java	D	36.00
400	Anglo Java		36.00
1,000	Cheng		0.41
2,500	Consolidated		6.25
1,000	Java Consolidated		4.20
1,500	Rubber Trust	X.D.	6.90
500	Rubber Trust		6.85
1,000	Rubber Trust		6.80
3,000	Samagaga		1.60
1,000	Samagaga		1.64
5,000	Semambu	D	0.98
1,000	Kedah	D	8.95
1,500	Kedah	D	9.00
400	Sumatra		27.75
100	Sumatra	D	27.50
700	Ziangbe		24.25
2,000	Millington		1.40
1,500	Cathay Land	A.M.	1.30

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 25.

British gilt edged securities, Kaffirs and tea issues were the best performers in today's active session on the London Stock Exchange.

Oils also strengthened late in the session, particularly Mexican Eagles, while Mexican Government bonds also ruled firm.—Reuter.

	Oct. 24	25
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	93⅛	92¼xD

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	37	37½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	43	43

Osaka, Oct. 26.

Kogo 5%	Y105.50

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/7	15/7
Armstrong Stevens	5/3	5/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/3	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	18/9	18/9
Bristol Aeroplane	17/1	17/1
British American Tob.	85/7	86/3
Cable & W.	48¼	48¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9	6/9
Courtaulds	29/-	28/6
Distillers	65/9	66/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	72/9	72/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	85/	85/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/4	15/1
Imp. Tobacco	115/-	115/7
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/-	30/-
Leyland Motors	87/6	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	49/4	50/7
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4	13/10
Rolls-Royce	93/9	94/4
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	13/-
Tate & Lyle	59/6	60/-
Turner & Newall	75/-	75/7
United Steel	22/10	22/10
Vickers, ord.	17/7	17/7
Woolworths	58/-	59/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/6	26/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	30/3	30/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/1	9/1
Commonwealth Min.	—	—
Marsman Invests.	12/-	12/-
Randfonte in Ests.	35/7	35/7
Sub-Nigel	192/6	192/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d	3d
Western Holdings	8/3	10/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	61/3	61/3
Burmah	64/6	63/9
Mexican Eagle	5/10	6/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	84/4	84/4

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£40	40
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan	30	30
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17½	17½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	25	25
6% Sig. Notes, 1925	6	6
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	11	11
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% " " G.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
S'hai Elec. Construction	—	—
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	19	19
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅜	7½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75½	76
" " (Col. Reg.)	76	77
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/9	13/9
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/3	16/-

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Oct. 25.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended October 21 totalled 3,772,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was issued today.

This represents gains of 58,000 barrels over last week and of 525,000 barrels over the figure for the corresponding of last year.

The daily average output for the week ended October 14 was placed at 3,714,000 barrels.—Reuter.

Electricity Output in The United States

New York, Oct. 25.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended October 21 totalled 2,494,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today.

This indicated a gain of 12.6 per cent over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,214,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week amounted to 2,495,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 14.3 per cent over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

New York Market Up

Washington, Oct. 25.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange moved upward today, hitting the best levels of the year. Sentiment was reported improved in financial circles, particularly as a result of the Danzig speech by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Analysts said good corporation reports, including several dividend increases and extras, were making the background for an advance.

Other favourable factors include hopes for early Congressional repeal of the arms embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act, expectations of further foreign orders, higher rail earnings, better than seasonal car loadings and the anticipated settlement of the Chrysler labour troubles.

The change in sentiment, it was said, however, does not mean that Wall Street has unreservedly turned bullish. Many traders are remaining on the sidelines awaiting tangible evidence of a turn for the better in the market. The Volume increased today, however, and trading in popular issues was heavy. Aviations led the market with chemicals, auto equipments, building materials and mercantiles hitting new highs.

Chrysler led motors. Steels responded belatedly to reports of hig operations. Non-ferrous issues headed upward. Oils were improved, rails were up and leading utilities made small gains. Amusements were in demand.—United Press.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 25.

The Bourse opened steady in French issues and firm in internationals today.

During the session, some buying caused most compartments to rise. Closing rates were among the day's highest.—Havas.

ODD LOTS

240	Exploration	$ 7.50
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
25	Samagaga	1.58
100	S'hai Loan	7.80
400	Consolidated	6.20

D—Direct Business.
*—Outport Business.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 25.

Stock prices on Wall Street advanced along a broad front today, finishing from fractions to 2 points up. While the advance attracted profit taking, the market responded o selective buying.

The technical position of the market it viewed as very healthy. Moreover, business news is also very encouraging, with the 153 industrial companies showing an aggressive net income for the third quarter of $118,000,000, compared with $69,000,000 for he corresponding period of last year.

Steels, aircrafts and coppers benefitted from predictions of the lifting of the arms embargo, as the Senate neared its final vote.

Meanwhile, many quarters expect only a temporary upward fillip in the event of the Senate lifting the arms embargo, in connexion with which a real fight in expected to take place in the House of Representatives.

The turnover today amounted to 1,690,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	155.95	153.98	155.48	+1.41
20 Rails	35.22	34.71	35.13	+0.56
15 Utilities	26.43	26.06	26.26	+0.11
40 Bonds	—	—	90.56	+0.33
11 Commod.	—	—	55.71	+0.66

	Oct. 24	25
Adams Express	10	10
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25⅜	25⅞
Allied Stores	10⅞	11
Allis Chalmers	43¾	44½
Aluminium Ltd.	94¼	100
Amer. Can.	*113¼	110½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	34¾	35
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2½
" $7 pfd.	27⅜	27⅜
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36¼	36⅞
Amer. Hide & Leather	6⅞	7⅛
Amer. Locomotive	27¼	28
Amer. Metal	27	28
Amer. Radiator	11¼	11½
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅝	21½
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	55¼	56½
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	24
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166¼	167⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82	81⅞
Amer. Waterworks	13¾	13¾
Anaconda Copper	33⅝	34¾
Atchison T. & S. Fe	32	32⅞
Auburn	2⅞	3
Baldwin Locomotive	20¼	20⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	7¾	7¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17⅛	18½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14⅜	14¾
Bendix Aviation	31	33
Bethlehem Steel	91½	93¾
Bliss (E.W.)	17⅞	18⅜
Boeing Airplane	30⅜	30⅞
Borg Warner	28¼	28¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25⅛	26½
Bkiyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅜	12¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	—
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6¾	6¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅜	5⅝
Case J.I.	82½	83
Celanese Corp.	27⅜	28¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 37	B 37½
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	43¾
Chrysler	91	93¼
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	88½	89½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅜	7½
" 6% "A" pfd.	82	82
Comi. Credit	48	47⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	69¾	70
Consolid. Edison	31⅜	31⅝
Consolid. Oil	8½	8⅜
Continental Can	*46¾	46½
Continental Oil	28	27⅞
Corn Products	63½	63⅜
Curtiss Wright (com.)	8¼	8⅝
" "A"	28¾	29¾
Deere & Co.	24¼	24
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15⅝	15¼
Douglas Aircraft	85¾	86⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	181¼	182⅜
Eagle Picher Lead	14	14½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29⅝	30¾
Elec. Auto Lite	39⅛	40⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	9½	9¾
" $5 pfd.	—	60
" $6 pfd.	69⅞	69⅝
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	35¼	35
Flintkote	21¼	22¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	59¼	58⅞
Gen. Elec.	41⅝	42⅜
Gen. Motors	54¾	55½
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 22	23
Gen. Tire & Rubber	24⅝	25¾
Glidden Co.	20	19½
Goodrich (B.F.)	22½	23⅝
" $5 pfd.	67½	68
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28½	29⅝
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	19	19⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	31½	32⅜
Great Western Sugar	32	31⅝
Greyhound Corp.	17¼	18
Hercules Powder	89¼	89½
Homestake Min.	53⅞	54¼
Int. Harvester	64⅞	65¼
Int. Nickel	39¼	41⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5¼	5
Johns Manville	80	81
Jones & Laughlin	80	82¾
Kennecott	40⅝	41⅝
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 35⅜	37⅝
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53¼	53⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	32¼	33⅜
Loew's Inc.	35¾	38½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	41⅛	41⅞
McKesson & Robbins	B 16¾	16½
Monsanto Chemical	109½	109½
Montgomery Ward	56⅞	57½
Nat. Aviation	14	14⅜
Nat. City Bank	E 29¼	B 29½
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅞	16
Nat. Distillers	24⅞	25⅜
Nat. Gypsum	12⅞	13¼
Nat. Lead	22½	22⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	9	9⅛
Nat. Steel Corp.	75¾	75¾
Nat. Supply Co.	11⅝	11⅞
New York Central	21¾	22½
Niagara Hudson Power	8	8⅛
North Amer. Aviation	27¼	28⅜
North Amer. Co.	23⅝	23½
Northern Pacific	11½	12
Owens-Illinois-Glass	66½	67
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31	31
Pacific Lighting	47⅛	47⅜
Packard Motors	3⅞	3⅞
Paramount Pictures	8⅜	9¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	26⅛	26⅜
Phelps Dodge	44⅜	45¼
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅞	0⅞
Phillips Petroleum	45¼	44
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 10	B 11⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	40⅝	40⅝
Pullman Inc.	38⅛	39⅛
Pure Oil	9⅜	9⅝
Radio Corp.	6	6
Reading Co.	20	20⅜
" 1st pfd.	28	B 27¾
Remington Arms Co.	B 5½	B 5½
Republic Aviation	5⅝	5½
Republic Steel Co.	27⅛	28
Revere Copper & Brass	17	17½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	*37	37⅛
Richfield Corp.	8⅜	8⅜
Safeway Stores	46⅜	45⅞
Schenley	14⅛	14
" 5½% pfd.	70	71
Sears Roebuck	83¼	84⅜
Shell Union Oil	14⅜	14⅞
Socony-Vacuum	14	13⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	17½	18¼
Sthrn. Rly.	34⅜	35⅜
Sperry Corp.	51	51¼
Spicer Mfg.	31½	32⅞
Stand. Brands	5¾	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28¼	28½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47¾	48⅜
Stone & Webster	14	14
Swift International	32¼	33
Technicolor	13	14½
Texas Corp.	47¾	48½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36¼	36¼
Transamerica	6⅝	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox	14¼	15⅜
" pfd.	23⅞	24⅞
Un. Carbide & Carbon	90¼	90⅞
Un. Pacific	103½	103½
Un. Aircraft	47½	48
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅛	12⅝
Un. Corp.	2¾	2¾
" $3 cum. pfd.	36⅝	36½
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅜

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, October 27.		
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin ..	*20.00	7.30
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
Hongkong	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Fukien Province via Sankiangkow	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. and London	9.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Fukien Province via Santuao x	17.30	18.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, October 28.		
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki ..	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong	*20.00	8.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific A	17.00	19.00
Ninghsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	19.30	20.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, October 29.		
Amoy	*20.00	9.15
Fukien Province and Swatow via Amoy	*20.00	9.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	10.00	16.00
Chinwangtao	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 27, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due London on November 8.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on October 27, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 8.
Air France per steamer on October 27, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Tsuyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Klangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 28, due L'don Dec. 1.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 31, due L'don Dec. 1.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due London Dec. 14.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, October 27, 1939 (15th day of 9th moon) — SICCAWEI

	Oct. 25 16.00	Oct. 25 21.00	Oct. 26 4.00	Oct. 26 9.00
Barometer inches	38.18	30.20	30.17	30.21
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.07	—0.07	—0.05
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.06	—0.01	+0.01
Wind (direction)	NNW	N	NW	NNW
,, (miles per hour)	8.1	2.5	6.2	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.4°	55.9°	53.6°	62.8°
Humidity %	71	98	99	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	3	3
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 25	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.22	—0.03	30.14
Temp. Min. 46.°9 Max. 70.°3	58.°6	—3.°3	60.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.07	—	40.72

Time and Tide	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.05	6.06	6.07	6.08	6.09
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.11	17.10	17.09	17.08	17.07
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	16.35	17.18	17.55	18.40	19.31
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	4.54	5.49	6.45	7.43	8.40
Flood makes Shsi. 0 to 18	10.00	10.25	10.50	11.16	11.44
Ebb makes Shsi. 6 to 18	14.50	15.20	15.52	16.25	17.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.25	11.59	12.30	12.55	13.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	—	9.69	9.58	9.31	9.20

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From **HONGKONG:** Tai Yang, due late p.m. or early to-morrow Buoys 14-15.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			From SOERABAYA		
Tamara	31/8	2/11	Tjibadak	20/10	6/11
Tamerlane	20/9	15/11	Tjitjalengka	27/10	13/11
Nagara	—	27/11	**From MANILA**		
From TRIESTE			P. Cleveland	22/10	28/10
C. Verde	18/10	14/11	Laura Maersk	24/10	31/10
Volpi	5/10	23/11	**From HONGKONG**		
From ADEN			See "China Ports" below.		
C. Verde	25/10	14/11			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
P. Maersk	9/9	29/10	P. Coolidge	25/10	7/11
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11	**From HONGKONG**		
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11	See "China Ports" below.		
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12	**From YOKOHAMA**		
From PANAMA			Kamakura M.	27/10	15/11
G. Maersk	21/10	25/11	**From KOBE**		
From LOS ANGELES			P. Maersk	22/10	29/10
Tatuta M.	22/9	29/10	Tatuta M.	25/10	29/10
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11	**From NAGASAKI**		
Gert. Maersk	15/10	10/11	Nagasaki M.	28/10	29/10
Kamakura M.	9/10	16/11	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
From SEATTLE			Tyosa M.	30/10	1/11
Caldbrook	28/9	29/10			
Capillo	25/10	17/11			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From DURBAN		
Ruys	18/10	24/11	Ruys	24/10	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	27/10	29/10	P. Cleveland	26/10	28/10
			Laura Maersk	27/10	31/10

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Isabel Moller, for Chinwangtao: Mrs. M. C. Cady, Mr. I. E. House, Mr. R. Bruce, Mrs. M. Winter, Miss R. D. Ferguson.

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Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Haruna M.	12/11	Tai Yang	28/10
Hakone Maru	23/12	Laura Maersk	1/11
For OSLO		Nako Maru	2/11
Shantung	4/11	Agaki Maru	12/11
Tai Shan	17/11	Niel Maersk	15/11
For ROTTERDAM		**For S. AMERICA**	
Serooskerk	7/11	Heiyo Maru	22/11
For TRIESTE		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Conte Verde	17/11	Tatuta Maru	30/10
Conte Rosso	1/12	Pres. Cleveland	29/10
For CAPETOWN		Pres. Pierce	7/11
Ruys	26/11	Pres. Coolidge	21/11
For BOMBAY		Kamakura Maru	22/11
Okitu Maru	5/11	Pres. Taft	4/12
For CALCUTTA		Asama Maru	8/12
Matue Maru	27/10	**For KOBE**	
For JAVA		Taiyo Maru	3/11
Tjibadak	9/11	**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjitjalengka	16/11	Shanghai Maru	28/10
For MANILA		Nagasaki Maru	30/10
P. Maersk	30/10	Shanghai Maru	2/11
Coldbrook	31/10	Nagasaki Maru	4/11
Pres. Coolidge	8/11	**For DAIREN**	
Gert. Maersk	11/11	Hoten Maru	27/10
Capilo	19/11	Tsingtao Maru	30/10
G. Maersk	26/11	Dairen Maru	2/11
H. Maersk	11/12	Hoten Maru	4/11
		Tsingtao Maru	7/11
		Dairen Maru	10/11

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE VERDE Nov. 17. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA (optional), SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino—26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 16-11

TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

AMERICA

TAI YANG Oct. 27. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Shanghai on October 27, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell and Company, Limited., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 27-10

LAURA MAERSK Nov. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-11

Vessels Discharging

DOLIUS. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on Oct. 26, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Poottung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 4, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, October 30, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 29-10

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Haiping	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Needwood	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Myogi M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Yat Shing
Bolivar	Hongkong	Wallem
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Anshing	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Unkai M. 7	Dairen	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hellenic City	Gre.	Ch. Hellenic
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Wiking	Ger.	Yat Shing
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Lipari	Ital.	Dong Shing
Heikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Pres. Pierce	Am.	A.P.L.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Randi	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Sinrei M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Sandviken	Nor.	Lien Shun
Haidah	Nor.	Wallem
Tawha	Chi.	Yat Shing
Tjinegara	Neth.	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
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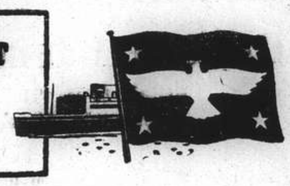

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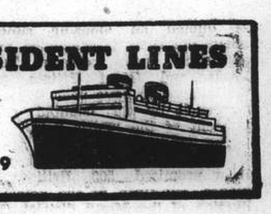

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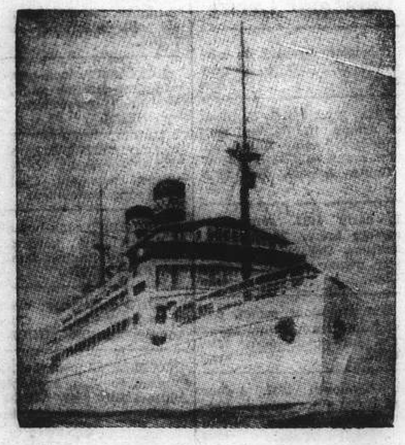

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Herr Hitler Calls Chieftains To Start Intense Word War

Britain to Be "Hereditary Enemy" in Widespread Propaganda Attack; Photos, Radio to Be Used

Zurich, Oct. 25.

PROPAGANDA warfare on a scale as yet not attempted even by Dr. Josef Goebbels, the Reich's Propaganda Minister, was the main subject of discussion at Adolf Hitler's recent conference with his Nazi District leaders (Gauleiters), it was disclosed here today. Contrary to earlier reports, Herr Hitler summoned his regional chieftains not to sound through them patriotic feeling in the various districts of the Reich, but to instruct them in the devious arts of propaganda. The great offensive of words, printed and oral, is to be concentrated on Great Britain, it was declared. Britain would be termed "the hereditary enemy" of Germany, showing a great change from the printed declarations in "Mein Kampf," Fuehrer Hitler's "bible."

All trusted members of the Nazi party, Herr Hitler was declared to have told his henchmen, should be given the task of stirring up violent anti-British feeling throughout the Reich and to help the German Government work up world opinion against the British Government.

The whole German nation's approval must also be sought for measures necessary to blockade Great Britain's extensive sea communications system.

Technique of Propaganda

Herr Hitler told his Gauleiters that he would hold each one of them personally responsible for the execution of his instructions. He then called on his propaganda chief, Dr. Goebbels, to give the men a few pointers on the work to be done.

The basic points of the impending word offensive, it was stated, would be allegations that Britain, who blames Germany for enslaving the Czechs and Poles, had gained her great power by oppressing people in her empire; that the British rulers were oppressing their own people by imposing on them a war meant to enrich only themselves (the rulers); and that it was really the Jews who were behind the British leaders.

Spice would be added to the propaganda with accusations, in various forms, of corruption among the British aristocracy.

Photos to Be Used

Dr. Goebbels, it was reported here, advised the Gauleiters to organize meetings throughout the country and even on the fighting front, and to spread their "teachings" with the aid of photographs that he would take care to furnish them.

News services must also spread information with the same undercurrent of anti-British feeling and it must be constantly reiterated that Britain was mainly responsible for the war and that she always "treated international law and sacred treaties with contempt."

Dr. Goebbels, it was also said, was at present engaged in collecting documents in the Netherlands and Switzerland to wage a campaign against the French Finance Minister, Paul Reynaud.

M. Reynaud, Dr. Goebbels would seek to "prove," had fraudulent speculation deals with the banker Mannheimer, who recently died in Paris. He would thus try to turn on M. Reynaud the campaign that he recently had loosed on himself by the American newspaper correspondent, Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker.

In Italy Too

Meanwhile, a section of the German propaganda organism was reported to have been opened in Italy in order to bolster the Reich's anti-British efforts with some further attacks in Italy.

Observers associated these reports with despatches announcing that German troops of occupation in Slovakia had been reinforced during the past few days.

On the one hand, it was said, Germany wished to strengthen anti-British propaganda warfare and, on the other hand, wished to give "substance" to "rumours" that she never thought to bring the Red Army into the heart of Europe.

Thus, it would be declared that German troops were sent to Slovakia to protect Hungarian frontiers against Communist action.—Havas.

Reich Statements Called Fantastic

False Terms of Ankara Agreement Broadcast By German Wireless

London, Oct. 26.

The German wireless on October 23 quoted an amazing statement about the recently-concluded mutual assistance pact between Turkey, France and Great Britain, which was alleged to have been taken from an article by the Istanbul Correspondent of the "Paris Soir."

The correspondent was supposed to have written that Turkey had been promised 500 British aeroplanes, one-sixth of the petrol production of the Mosul district (Iraq), the cession of Alexandretta, and the withdrawal of half of the French troops from the Syrian-Turkish border.

All these allegations are entirely without foundation, reliable sources here point out, and it can be definitely stated that they have never appeared in the "Paris Soir."

The cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta, it is stated, was the outcome of a separate agreement concluded some months ago between Turkey and France, and has already been put into effect.

The statement concerning Mosul can only be described as fantastic, the same circles state.

The German wireless also said that the British Government had promised to construct a new port for Turkey at its own expense.

This allegation, too, is entirely untrue, according to the same quarters.—Reuter.

Hasty Ratification Desired

London, Oct. 26.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, indicated the urgent need of ratification of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish treaty of mutual assistance which was signed at Ankara recently, when he told Mr. Clement Richard Attlee, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, yesterday that "it is usual for treaties to be laid down in the House for twenty-one days before ratification, but in view of the exceptional circumstances, it is desired that the English-French-Turkish treaty be ratified as soon as possible."

The Prime Minister then proposed that the House "submit the treaty for His Majesty's signature at once and arrange that the instruments of ratification reach Ankara next week."—United Press.

Lions Club Formed In Shanghai

First Meeting Being Held Next Month in Navy Y.

At a well attended meeting, convened on Wednesday afternoon by Lion C. P. Chung of Tsingtao who had come to Shanghai for the purpose, former members of the Tsingtao branch of the International Association of Lions Clubs who are now resident in this city, unanimously resolved to establish a Shanghai branch of the Association, and to apply to the International Headquarters at Chicago for a charter.

Officers were elected, including a Lion Tamer and Tail Twister and it was decided that the new Club's first regular tiffin meeting would take place on Wednesday, November 8 at 12.30 noon, in a room courteously placed at the disposal of the Club by Mr. B. W. Smith, Managing Secretary at the Navy Y.

Members of American or other Lions Clubs now resident in Shanghai who would be interested in a local unit of this famous organization are requested to get in touch with either Mr. B. W. Smith at the Navy Y or with Mr. H. W. Ray at the Grand Theatre.

Up to the present, four different nationalities are represented among the 20-odd members of the newly formed organization. The Tsingtao Club in its palmy days had members of nine nations assembled round the board; Lion C. P. Chung, who is a three times past president of his Club and has never been out of office for thirteen years, expressed the opinion that, in cosmopolitan Shanghai, it should be possible to do even better than that.

Americans Celebrate Navy Day Today

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Shanghai Americans today celebrate Navy Day, the day set aside in honour of the U.S. Navy, but will not be allowed the traditional privilege of visiting the U.S. warships in port. The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, will not be the scene of the customary Navy Day excitement when hundreds of local American youngsters, in years past, were permitted to enthusiastically explore the sleek cruiser from stem to stern.

Navy Day this year will be rather quiet. No official functions have been scheduled for today. The "gobs" on the Augusta have been granted a holiday and will no doubt celebrate the occasion in the usual manner. The nearest approach to anything official in the way of celebration is the Royal Air Force Association tiffin in the Dome in honour of Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet; Captain P. L. Carroll, Chief of Staff to Admiral Hart; and the members of Admiral Hart's staff.

Hallowe'en Party at American School

Skit Presented at Assembly; Chess Club Holds First Meet

The first all high school party of the year will be held in the Shanghai American School gymnasium on Saturday, October 28. It is to be a combination dancing and game party with Cliff Flook's orchestra providing the music. The gym will be divided into two sections, the dancing party in one end and the games in the other, and will be decorated with the usual Hallowe'en motifs and the refreshments will include chocolate cake and orange ice-cream.

In an assembly on Tuesday the "Shanghai American" presented an original skit depicting a scene in the news room on a busy afternoon. The assembly was presented by the "pep" committee of the senate, and included, besides the "Shanghai American" skit, a speech by each of the two captains of the heavy-weight football squads, Ted Belknap and Lorents Jorgensen, and a presentation of some school cheers together with the singing of two school songs.

The Chess Club held its first meeting of the 1939-1940 school year last Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m. During this meeting the officers for the year were elected, with "Chuck" Davis as president; Robert Henry, vice-president; and Mario Amador, secretary treasurer. The club plans to have tournaments in chess, checkers and bridge, with prizes for the winners. The membership fee of fifty cents per month is to pay for the prizes.

The sixth graders in SAS have decided to have their own elementary school paper, the "Elementary Press." David Hamilton, the editor-in-chief, has a staff including Gladys Chang, assistant editor, Herbert Gallop, sports editor; Walter Shertz, art editor; and six reporters. The paper is to be typed on a stencil by Mrs. Nance, sixth grade teacher, and mimeographed by the sixth grade boys. As far as is now known the paper will be issued weekly.

Szechuen May Be Bombed Again

Chungking Believes That Japanese Will Continue Air-raid Tactics

Chungking, Oct. 26.

A careful study of yesterday's flight of Japanese aircraft over northwest Szechuen reveals a possible new air threat to the province, according to Chinese circles. Previously, the Japanese used Hankow as their air base for raids on Chungking and other cities in Szechuen.

Yesterday's flight of Japanese aircraft over northwestern Szechuen from a base in Shansi discloses the possibility of Japanese aircraft raiding Chungking from the north.

At noon yesterday, an air-raid alarm was sounded in Chungking, when 36 Japanese aeroplanes, after taking off from a base in Shansi, crossed the Yellow River and continued their flight to the southwest, entering Szechuen via Kwangtuan. The planes then headed for Chengtu, the capital.

After approaching Chengtu, the Japanese planes turned to the east, and cruised for a considerable period above Nanchang. From this point, the aircraft returned to Shansi via Yingshan and Pachung. It is believed that the Japanese planes dropped bombs when they passed Hanchung, an important city in southwest Shensi Province, before continuing their flight into Szechuen. The planes are believed to be exploring the future possibilities of raiding Szechuen cities from the north.

Retreat in Great Haste

The party of foreign correspondents, who have been visiting the north Hunan front, returned here yesterday afternoon by plane, laden with war trophies. During their trip, they had been presented with swords, flags, pistols and other souvenirs alleged to have been left behind by the retreating Japanese army.

The party did not actually get to front line positions, because several of them decided to return to Chungking after having reached the Milo river. Questioned regarding the authenticity of the Chinese victory at Changsha, one of the correspondents smiled and said: "There were certainly no Japanese there."

The pressmen reported that the large quantities of Japanese military supplies and equipment, reported to have been left behind, appeared to indicate that the Japanese troops must have retreated in great haste. Signs of heavy fighting were said to have been seen at Yingtien, where the Japanese landed on the southeast shore of Tungting Lake in an attempt to outflank the Chinese troops defending the Singtsiang and Milo rivers.

Several correspondents stated that the terrain in north Hunan would present great difficulties to an invading army, as all the roads had been systematically destroyed, and the hilly countryside appeared to be ideal for ambushes.

The pressmen declared that they had been entertained by Gen Hsueh Yo, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces at Changsha, and also by General Chen Cheng and General Pai Chung-hsi.—Reuter.

300 Chinese Dispersed

Hankow, Oct. 26.

Japanese forces defeated 300 Chinese troops in a dawn attack Monday at a place southwest of Houshanling, north of the Sintsiang River in northeastern Hunan, Japanese military authorities here stated yesterday. The Chinese were routed toward the southeast, leaving 162 dead.

North of the river and west of the Canton-Hankow Railway Japanese forces attacked about 150 Chinese attached to the 102nd Division in the vicinity of Yenkiatashan. The Chinese fled southwestward, leaving 50 slain.

A Japanese unit made a surprise attack on troops concentrated in the area northeast of Kaoan in northwestern Kiangsi and scattered them in all directions. The Chinese abandoned 57 dead. The Japanese took one prisoner.—Domei.

Lunghai Line Severely Bombed

A Japanese Army Air Base,

Oct. 26.

Striking at the principal base of Chinese troops along the Lunghai line, three Japanese Army air units yesterday noon subjected Mienchih, west of Loyang, to an intensive bombardment.

Various military establishments as well as the railway station were demolished, pilots reported on their return here.

Troops under Gen. Wei Li-huang, based upon Mienchih, have repeatedly attempted to carry out infiltration tactics into the Japanese-occupied Yuanku area in Shansi across the Yellow River from Mienchih.

Three Japanese Army air units at 3 p.m. yesterday subjected the Chinese aerodrome at Nancheng in southwestern Shensi to an intensive bombardment. All planes returned to their base safely after assertedly inflicting heavy damage upon various military establishments at Nancheng.—Domei.

Indo-China Defences to Be Strengthened

Hongkong, Oct. 26.

Naval authorities of Indo-China were endeavouring to strengthen defences of the seas near Haiphong and Hongay, according to reports reaching here.

Naval authorities gave notification that navigation was dangerous at several places near Haiphong and Hongay, including Along Bay. No mention was made as to whether the danger was due to mines or booms. Vessels were ordered to report for instructions from a pilot ship and follow her directions.—Domei.

Anti-Hitler Manifesto By Austrian Workers

London, Oct. 26.

A manifesto from Austrian workers, declaring their determination "to make Hitler's war impossible," was read in the Paris radio station's German-language broadcast last night.

The manifesto declared that Austrian workers would sooner sacrifice themselves in a struggle against Herr Hitler than "fight on the side of their oppressor."—Reuter.

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